

CHILDREN GO BY TRAIN TO SEE KING

Constables Named To Guard Royal Train

EAST GWILLIMBURY TAKES STEPS TO ENSURE ROYAL SAFETY
TRAIN PASSES JUNE 6

Five men were appointed constables to guard railway crossings and subways at the time of the passing of the royal train through the municipality on June 6, on motion of Councillors Walter Proctor and Alan Shaw, at a meeting of East Gwillimbury township council at Sharon on Saturday.

They were George Longhurst, William Longhurst, Harvey Fairley, James Ritchie, and Walter Thompson. Ed. Hastie and Joseph Jardine were instructed to notify these men of their appointment and to supervise them in carrying out their duties.

The council declared May 22 a public holiday, in view of the visit to Toronto of the king and queen.

Reeve Stanley Osborne and all members of the council were present at the meeting.

The council decided to insure the township employees with private insurance company against accidents.

The court of revision on the assessment roll is to be held on May 27 at 10 a.m., it was decided.

The following accounts were among those passed for payment: H. Dike & Sons, material for hall, \$264.80; Mrs. Ed. Sher-

Mental Arithmetic

Mother (trying to give a lesson): "Now dear, what would happen if you broke one of the ten commandments?"
Child: "Then there'd be nine!"

wood, nursing, \$8; W. Watson, transient relief, \$1; Mrs. L. Moffatt, nursing, \$12; York county, hospitalization, \$166.12; Hospital for Sick Children, \$1; King township school debenture, \$60.15; Joseph Jardine, constable, \$65; L. J. Far, salary, \$100; Roy Forsythe, ambulance, \$125.

Relief accounts: Wm. Barker, \$3; Fred J. Sheppard, \$5; Frank Cunningham, \$2.50; Pollock's Shoe Store, \$2; W. A. Brunton & Co., \$6; G. E. Haigh, \$1.80; A. Sutherland estate, \$7.20; S. R. Goodwin, \$2.35; S. C. Sheppard, \$55.70; W. J. Patterson, \$6.30; F. Coultice, \$6; John Miller, \$5.10; J. W. Knott, \$10; R. U. Tate, \$7.30; Kenneth Ross, \$55; Reford Sedore, \$86.70.

G. H. Knowles, \$16; Norman Fry, \$20; F. Rowe & Son, \$2.15; A. & P. Stores, \$50.65; Elmer Fry, \$1; Farmers' Co-operative, \$6; W. A. Burkholder, \$17; Jas. Spiroff, \$1.75; Geo. Goodwin, \$6; Fred Gartshore, \$2.25; Elgin Evans, \$18; Irwin Erb, \$7.50.

George Jarvis was granted a pool-room license.

The council will meet again on June 3 at 8 a.m.

LET OUT FROM CANE FACTORY - NOW BIG MAN

PHARMACY DEAN TELLS OF STRANGE REMEDIES OF OLDEN DAYS
SPEAKS TO LIONS CLUB

A one-time Newmarket boy, Dean O. R. Hurst of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, University of Toronto, told something of the romance of the pharmacist's profession and something of the wonders of modern chemistry, at the Lions club on Monday evening.

He was introduced by Chester Best, druggist, and a former student under Dean Hurst.

How a displeased foreman at Cane's factory "fired" him, was related by Dean Hurst. "It was the best thing that ever happened to me," he said, indicating that it had been the means of launching him on his career as a druggist.

"Pharmacy dates back to at least 1500 B.C.," declared Dean Hurst.

"In the United States a druggist is one who handles only certain, simpler drugs, while a pharmacist handles all sorts of drugs," he said. "In Canada the two names are interchangeable. In England they speak of a chemist, and in France and Germany they use the name, apothecary."

"In early days the physician and pharmacist were the same. Today there is a sharp line of demarcation. The physician finds the trouble and sends you to the pharmacist, who with his skill makes up the prescription. On the other hand, we are not allowed even to interpret a pain. That is the physician's field."

Dean Hurst mentioned among some of the strange drugs of the old-time druggists: urine of a newborn child, herbs gathered at sunrise with incantations said over them, powdered skull of a person who suffered a sudden death.

"It was only in the last century that these things began to disappear," said Dean Hurst.

About 60 years ago, he said, telling of one of the amazing discoveries of modern science, coal tar, a by-product of the manufacture of coke, was just waste.

It was piled up in great quantities. Then a chemist discovered that it could be used for the making of dyes. This discovery has tremendously brightened up our homes, our clothes, all our surroundings, Dean Hurst said. Dyes were previously difficult to obtain.

"Today the chemist can make better perfumes artificially than the perfumes from flowers," he said.

Funeral services for Mrs. Thomas David Stoddard were conducted on Tuesday. Mrs. Stoddard died in Toronto at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Greer, after four weeks illness. Her husband died Sept. 3 last.

Rev. A. J. Patstone conducted services at the Stoddard home, 59 Lorne Ave., and at Newmarket cemetery.

Pailbearers were John and James Otton, grandsons, Arleigh Armstrong, Elton Armstrong, Britton McCarthy, Toronto, a nephew, and J. R. Greer, Toronto, a son-in-law.

Mabel McCarthy was born in Beeton, and was married 44 years ago to Thomas David Stoddard. They farmed for some years, living near Bradford. They came to Newmarket in 1910.

Mrs. Stoddard served overseas, and after the war he and his wife were appointed superintendent and matron of the House of Refuge, Yonge St. They retired less than four years ago. Mrs. Stoddard was a quiet woman who loved her home and had many friends.

Surviving are two daughters, (Helen) Mrs. S. W. Otton, Newmarket, and (Moss) Mrs. J. R. Greer, Toronto, and two grandsons, John and James Otton.

W. L. WILL MEET AT HOME OF MRS. W. E. LYONS
The May meeting of the Newmarket Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Lyons, 63 Bedford St., on Thursday, May 18, at 2:30 p.m.

The roll-call is "our favorite flower for the month."

A very interesting program is being provided. All members are asked to endeavor to be present.

SPEAKS AT BRITISH ISRAEL MEETING
Sydney Sparks of Toronto gave an admirable address to the British-Israel World Federation meeting last Sunday afternoon, taking for his subject, "The Dividing of the Nations."

Mr. Sparks is a forceful, convincing speaker and he left many things for his hearers to ponder over.

Mr. Vincent of Toronto, well-known to all Newmarket members, will give the address next Sunday afternoon. The members were all greatly pleased to have the president, Wm. Dixon, at the meeting once again.

CHEROKEE CLUB WILL MEET ON MAY 12
The Cherokee club will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Young, 64 Park Ave., on Friday, May 12, at 8 p.m.

ATTEND FUNERAL
Joseph McCulley, headmaster of Pickering College, and Peter Brown, attended the funeral of the late Edward S. Rogers last Monday afternoon in Toronto.

SIMCOE SOFTBALL LEAGUE ORGANIZES FOR NEW SEASON, RE-ELECTS OFFICERS

At the annual softball meeting of the Lake Simcoe softball league, held in Mount Albert, on Saturday night, Bill Robertson of Mount Albert was re-elected president for the eighth consecutive term.

The league has done so well under his leadership that they just would not let the popular president retire, despite his desire to do so.

In fact, all of last year's officers were re-elected, with the exception of Neil Shortreed, Keswick, who this year found it impossible to devote the time necessary to carrying out of the league duties. Mr. Shortreed has been a valuable officer of the league and will be greatly missed.

The teams represented at the meeting were Keswick, Queensville, Zephyr, Sharon, Mount Albert and Pine Orchard. Willow Beach was not represented, but it is certain they will again be playing when the umpire says "play ball."

The officers elected were as follows: president, Wm. Robertson, Mount Albert; 1st vice-pres., Albert Hillaby, Sharon; 2nd vice-pres., Jas. Hope, Pine Orchard; secretary, Jas. Denne, Queensville; treasurer, Horace Pearson, Mount Albert; publicity agent, Norman McLeod, Queensville; league umpire, Norman McLeod.

Each of these organizations has agreed to name two representatives to the commission. The two bands are also to be invited to name representatives on the commission.

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CITIZEN GIVES \$200 TO MAKE PARKS SURVEY

COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVE OF TOWN ORGANIZATIONS FORMED

TALK OF FIVE-YEAR PLAN

A town parks and beautification commission has been organized. At a meeting held in the fire hall on Friday evening representatives of the town property committee, the Horticultural Society, Newmarket Fire Brigade and the Lions club were present.

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Definite Trip Plans Promised Next Week

EFFORTS TO SECURE TRAIN FINALLY SUCCESSFUL, SECRETARY SAYS

TRAVEL AT OWN RISK

Newmarket school children will see the king and queen, and they will go to Toronto by train, but final details are not yet arranged, according to information obtained from R. L. Pritchard, secretary of the public school board.

Following a joint meeting of the high school and public school boards on Friday evening, an effort was made to charter a train but without success. A train was obtained, however, through the intervention of Aubrey Davis, president of the Dais Leather Co.

The train will be made up at Allandale and ten of the 12 cars will be reserved for Newmarket children, Mr. Pritchard said. Each car will accommodate about 65 to 70, making a total of 650 to 700. This will include teachers.

Due to changes in plans, and varying announcements in the Toronto press, definite information for the children will not be available until next week.

Present indications are that the children will leave here at 3 p.m., standard time, Mr. Pritchard said, and that they will be away five hours, that is not getting home until 9 or 9:30 p.m. daylight saving time. This may mean that they will need to take a lunch.

"The children will be taken only with the consent of the parents," Mr. Pritchard said. "The teachers will exercise every care, but it must be understood that the children go at the parents' risk."

No More Measles Cases, M.O.H. Praises Teachers

NURSE MAKES NEARLY 100 CALLS AT ABSENTEES' HOMES

"The measles epidemic is passing over, and no new cases have been reported by the doctors or the school nurse, Miss Cooper," Dr. J. H. Wesley, M.O.H., told The Era today.

"She has made nearly 100 calls, chiefly at the houses of absentee pupils," Dr. Wesley said. "It is quite evident a grand work has been done by the nurse and teachers in cutting short such a wild epidemic that threatened every child in town."

"There is only one way of stopping an epidemic of this kind and that is to quarantine the first case, with all the others who have been exposed, then dismiss the school where the child attended."

Guides are asked to please be at the hall at 8:30 p.m. next Monday night.

ALBERT STARR SETS UP IN BUSINESS
Manager of the Newmarket Farmers' Co-operative store, has opened up a feeds business in his own right.

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NEWMARKET BOXER DEFEATS CHAMPION

Johnny O'Connor, Newmarket boxer, defeated Gordon Schmalz, 1938 Canadian amateur champion, in Toronto Wednesday evening.

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WATER, WATER!

A supply of water for domestic use is a recurrent and almost ever-present problem in this town. Wells dry up and new wells must be sunk. New debentures are issued to pay for the new wells. The farmer, faced with the same problem, isn't able to issue debentures. He must reduce his stock or transport water from a creek or from the well of a more fortunate neighbor. Water runs far below the surface, and naturally no one knows just where or why. Occasionally, discovery is made that when one well is sunk it robs another. This points to the existence of underground streams, but it is impossible to chart any map of the subterranean water channels.

King Township Tragedy

One thing we do know, because both science and our common sense tells us, is that we contribute to our water shortage problems every time we drain a swamp or cut down a tree. A tree not only protects the ground from the sun's rays, but its roots help to hold the water from wet weather for dry weather. The Davis-Mayall report on King township is both a sad story and a hopeful story. It is sad because it tells of the destruction of forests, the drying up of streams, the coincident gradual disappearance of the rich top-soil. It is hopeful because it points to a cure.

Top-Soil Blows Away, Farmers Follow

Col. W. P. Mulock, M.P., who himself owns a King township farm, told parliament recently, drawing his information from the Davis-Mayall report: "The ground water, or reserve of water supplying springs and wells, has been seriously lowered since the main woodlands in the township were cut. It is interesting to note that the four permanent streams now draining the township all have their origin in areas of ungrazed woodland. Coincident with the lowering of the ground water level there has been a noticeable increase in the number and severity of both spring and summer floods. The present trends in regard to the water reserves in the township are very low, and it can be forecast that further depletion of woodlots will lead to a further lowering of the ground water, with consequent drying up of springs and streams. Both sheet and gully erosion are now very common in the township. The most spectacular form of erosion is the formation of gullies, but economically it is the loss of the top-soil which has caused the abandonment of many farm lands which never should have been cleared. All these lands are either too sandy or too steep to give any hope of sustained yield under cultivation. They are admirably suited to the growing of trees, however."

It's Newmarket's Problem!

Probably the springs on which Newmarket's deep wells are dependent have, to some extent, their origin in King and the other surrounding townships. King's problem is our problem. But more than that, the prosperity of Newmarket depends to no small extent on the prosperity of King, Whitechurch and East Gwillimbury farmers, and their prosperity depends on the fertility of the soil. Everybody is familiar with the great waste areas in Whitechurch, farms which are now deserts of sand. Why shouldn't we in Newmarket take a more active interest in this problem? The dominion government proposes to spend a considerable sum of money on reforestation plans, we believe. Why should we not co-operate with the farmers of King in endeavoring to have a start made in York county, on the basis of the survey already made? The work would soon spread to Whitechurch, East Gwillimbury and, indeed, as its success became more and more apparent, to all Canada.

FARMERS AWAKE

Farmers are not a really important group in this dominion. That seems clear from the lack of publicity and comment attending a remarkable farm movement now under way in Canada. For the first time, farmers are organizing in a national way to impress their views on the federal government. The Canadian Chamber of Agriculture was organized last year, and since then two important national conferences of farmers have taken place, one at Winnipeg, and the other, a month ago, at Montreal. The farmers seem to know what they want, and they have been impressing their views on Ottawa. Ottawa, naturally, is reluctant to accept radical farm proposals for a controlled agriculture, but Ottawa is bound to accede if the farmers keep up their bombardment.

Not All Working Yet

When we speak of "the farmers" we mean the farm leaders, for as yet the average farmer hasn't taken any particular interest in what the farm leaders are doing. The farm leaders have not

only the government to convince, but also the average farmer to arouse and interest. When average farmers become interested in the proposed national program, then the government of the day must fall in with the suggestions being made.

They Hate To Do It

The gist of the farm argument is this. Limitation of production and control of marketing, on the face of it, is not a good thing, but in a country where labor unions and industrial combines are holding up the prices of their products in an artificial way farmers, or the government for them, must do the same, or be ruined. The farmers, who represent one-third of the population, are, or should be, such an important part of the purchasing power of the dominion that it is in the interests of the entire population to see that farm prices are maintained at a fair level—that is, at a level, we suppose, which will give them as good a living as the average labor union member.

Vulgar Fractions

At the present time, the farmer buys at the other fellow's price and sells at the other fellow's price. The farm leaders are not asking for a "law agin' it" but for legislation which would enable them to organize and compel the minority of farmers to stick to the rules. The idea is not just to get a little more money out of the consumer of farm products, but to maintain and raise the quality of products, thus paying the way for a larger place in export markets, and to be able to buy more of the products of Canadian industry. Well-to-do farmers mean well-to-do industries. One-third of the population, the farm group, are now receiving only one-sixth of the national income. If, instead, they were to get one-third, it is argued, the total income of the nation would be so increased that the remaining two-thirds would be much greater than the former five-sixths.

A NOVEL EXPERIENCE

One of the most interesting experiences of our recent trip to Ottawa and Montreal was a visit to the Neurological Institute, which is associated both with the Royal Victoria Hospital and McGill University. The institute looks like a hospital, with wards, both public and private, but also has facilities for study of the brain and nervous diseases. The head of the institute is a brain surgeon and the high point of interest was the operating-room.

Strange Bit of Art

The writer was shown through the institute, after a stiff climb up Mount Royal, by his brother, who works at the institute in the capacity of a research psychologist. The floor of the entrance was tiled in a modernist design of the brain. The ceiling carried a drawing of the brain, and even the table-tops and the steel heating outlets were similarly significant of the business that was going on around and about.

Brains On Display

In the laboratories on the top floor were bottles and bottles of brains, which were not in the least revolting. Instead, after treatment by chemicals, they had the appearance of crisp and white cauliflower, although solid within instead of leafy.

No, Not Entertainment

We did not go into the operating-room, but instead went up a narrow and winding stair to the gallery. We nearly fell over when the word "gallery" was mentioned. To what had surgery come, we thought. Had the surgeons gone into the show business? The writer recalled his father's white-painted tin-walled surgery in a Nova Scotia village and wondered. There were two or three rows of seats in the gallery, sufficient to seat an audience of about a dozen people. You looked down into the operating-room as though through one of these sloping stream-lined car windshields, into the car from the top of the engine hood. The patient's head would be right under this glass shield, and the surgeons and nurses in the operating-room could converse, by means of speaking apparatus, with other surgeons or students or psychologists in the gallery. The spectators use opera glasses to enable them to follow the surgeon's work.

Epilepsy Sometimes Cured

This institute is doing all sorts of marvellous things. One of them is to cure epilepsy, in some cases, by removing part of the brain. At the same time, while carrying on its work with people who are suffering from various forms of brain injury, the institute is gathering data on the effect on the individual of the removal of various parts of the brain. Thus science advances.

INSURANCE AGAINST AGGRESSION

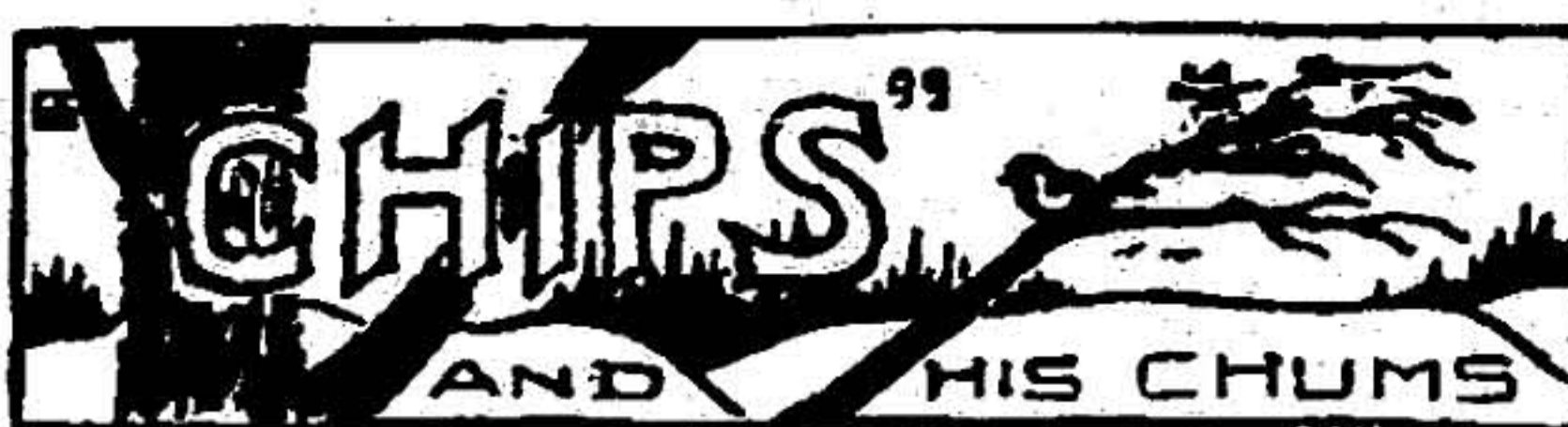
The best way to ensure Canada against foreign aggression, according to our thought, is by filling up those vacant areas which are so frequently spoken of as tempting conquest. Military conquest of Canada is to us, like military conquest of the United States, fantastic, but no doubt it is true that our sparsely settled territory is the envy of crowded populations. There would be no cause for envy if this country were opened up in a reasonable way to orderly and selective immigration. Canadians hold this country in trust for civilization, but we must not think ourselves superior to all other races and refuse to accept their contribution to the making of the new world. There is one other way in which we can lessen envy in other countries and that is by lowering the tariff barriers which make it impossible for the hungry people of Europe to buy our vast agricultural surpluses.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, May 10, 1889
Mrs. Wm. Lundy of Toronto has been here on a week's visit.
Mr. John Cain's family left on

Mr. Thos. Travisa is getting around again after his recent illness.
Miss Cook of Lemonville spent a couple of weeks with her cousin, Mrs. G. C. Vernon, before leaving for Winnipeg to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Wallis.
BORN—In town, April 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Smith, a son.
DIED—In town, April 28, John E. Hughes, in his 64th year.

Mr. A. W. Evans and Miss Edith Fletcher left for Chatham on Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. George Stephens.
Mrs. I. M. Wilson attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs.



YOUNG CHIPS FORGETS HIS FAMILY CARES

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"This is what I'd call 'the hot and the cold of it,'" said Merry Chickadee to her mate, Young Chips. "I've had to keep fanning myself with my wings every once in while, to keep from stifling. It's so warm in here in our nest. But, of course, the eggs must be looked after."

"The sun beat on the tree trunk all morning—and I guess our hole hasn't cooled off again," suggested Young Chips. "However, it was so cool when we were picking out our nesting site that a sunny spot appealed to us. I guess it was a mistake."

"Oh, it may be cool again by tomorrow," said Merry. "Well, I'll go and find you something to eat and at the same time find out the news, and then I'll have something to tell you about," volunteered Young Chips, and he hurried away. He was gone over an hour.

"My goodness!" exclaimed Merry, when he finally appeared. "I thought you must have got lost. I got so impatient that I left the nest several times and snatched a bite of food for myself. I figured the eggs wouldn't get cold today." "Here, take this food," mumbled Chips, "and I'll tell you where I've been. I decided while I was out I might just as well run down to Main St."

"Why, you didn't tell me you were going that far," exclaimed Merry. "I'm surprised at you."

"Nonsense, my dear—that's no trip at all," replied her spouse. "By the way, I suppose you've heard all the Killdeer shrieking up and down these fields near our home. There seem to be a great many of them about."

"Indeed I have," said Merry. "I tried to have a little snooze after you left, but the Killdeer were shrieking so noisily and the Meadowlarks singing so loudly that I just couldn't doze off."

"That reminds me—the Purple Martins are back on Main St.," said Young Chips. "The street was very noisy, and at first I didn't realize who was making the racket."

The Common Round

PUTTING THEM AWAY

By Isabel Inglis Colville

"Where did you put that red-handled screw driver?" demanded the head of the house, as he prepared to remove storm doors and put up our defence against flies and mosquitoes.

"I haven't seen that screw driver for a year," said I, somewhat belligerently, as I wrestled with my own problem of where I had put Conservatory application forms.

"I put all your tools that come into the house in a basket in the shed," observed mother, as she stood with a far-away look in her eye, because of which was apparent when she said that "someone had moved the sage and savory from where she had put them and she couldn't find what she needed."

"Well, I can't take those doors off till I find the screw driver," said my better half, with firm finality.

"The children can't sign application forms if there are none to sign," chanted I, antiphanically, while mother, with her head in the cupboard, remarked with some bitterness that she wished when people moved things they'd put them back, for "I can't make dressing without savory."

Eventually we found what we sought—or something else—but it brought to my mind again a plan I have always felt should be put into action where spring and housecleaning and gardening are the order of the day.

This is to make lists of important things which are put away in

Tuesday to join him in Minnesota. Mr. F. W. Mahers of Toronto was in town Sunday visiting relatives. Mrs. R. R. Miller and family moved to Newmarket from Lis-towel last week.

Mrs. Chas. Cook of Toronto has been spending a few days at her father's, Dr. Nash.

Rev. A. W. Sprague's children left yesterday, by the midday train, for Cobourg.

Elder C. H. Hainer and Rev. L. W. Hill exchanged pulpits last Sunday morning.

Mr. R. J. Daley of Stouffville was in town last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Richard Brimmon and Mr. Story of Stouffville were visiting friends in town a couple of days this week.

BORN—In town, May 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Lundy, a son.

BORN—In town, May 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Trivett, a daughter.

MARRIED—At the parsonage, Mount Albert, April 30, by Rev. Jno. Harris, Chas. A. Pethwick to Miss Jennie Pegg.

MARRIED—On May 1, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. MacKay, D.A., John Struthers Gilles of King to Maggie, eldest daughter of Mr. Alex. Doherty, Scarborough.



A dust cloud several thousand feet thick was lashed by a 40-mile gale on Tuesday across southern Saskatchewan. The dust blotted out the sky and in some towns caused darkness that required street lights to be turned on.

The question of a federal general election this year is just another puzzle as far as Agriculture Minister Gardiner is concerned. "No one knows, including myself, whether there will be an election this year," he said on Tuesday night during the wheat debate, when questioned by Conservative Leader Manion.

Response to the Pope's suggestion that the Vatican City be put at the disposal of the five interested powers for a conference on the Danzig issue, has met with such non-committal responses that the suggestion may have to be discarded and some other method tried for preventing that issue from precipitating the war, for which all are preparing and none wanting.

"No knee breeches for me!" exclaimed Daniel C. Roper, new minister to Canada, from Washington, when asked on Tuesday whether he would be thus attired during the receptions in the dominion for King George and Queen Elizabeth.

Nearly 2,000 young men from East Prussia have arrived at Danzig as "tourists" during the past few days and are lodging in private houses. Some of them are wearing Storm Troopers uniforms.

As great waves rolled over the decks of the battle cruiser, Repulse, on Tuesday, she snatched from the Atlantic his Majesty's mail and steamed off back to England with letters for Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose.

DIES IN 74TH YEAR AFTER LONG ILLNESS

After an illness which lasted about two years, Mary Susanna Haines Barker, Prospect Ave., passed away at York county hospital last Thursday.

Born in Sharon, Sept. 9, 1855, she was the daughter of Elizabeth and Charles Haines. She married Charles W. Barker on Sept. 9, 1903, who predeceased her nearly seven years ago.

Mrs. Barker attended the Methodist church. She is survived by one daughter, Pearl Marie, and one son, George Rex, both of Newmarket.

The funeral service was held at Roadhouse and Rose funeral chapel on Saturday. Rev. T. T. Falchney conducted the service. Interment was made in Newmarket cemetery.

Pallbearers were William Barker, George Barker, Charles Lewis, George Haines, Horace Kester and Ben Kester.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were Mercy Barker, William and Edward Barker of Kettleby, Mrs. Crosby, Markham, Mrs. Sugden and son, Basil, and Robert Barker of Toronto and Mrs. George Barker and Miss Grace Barker of Sharon.

W.C.T.U. HOLDS

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held at the home of Mrs. Burton Hill, with the president, Mrs. Arthur Winn, in the chair, on Tuesday afternoon.

The devotional exercises were in the charge of Mrs. C. Winger. The leader read from the book of Timothy and also the 37th Psalm. Mrs. Winger gave some excellent thoughts from a pamphlet, "The Upper Room." "Persuasion comes only by experience," she pointed out. "Many, many times the heart finds peace and rest."

Prayer was offered by Mrs. Winger.

It was decided that a tea would be held in the Temperance hall on May 19.

Mrs. Roy Rose read "The Wonderful Tale from India." The program of the Congress is "Prohibition for India in five years or less."

Reports were given by the superintendents of the different departments.

Mrs. Philmister read the nominating committee's report, which was accepted as read.

Had Risk

The man went into the insurance office to have his life insured.

"Do you drive?" asked the agent. "No," informed the applicant.

"Do you ride a bus?" "No."

"Do you fly?" "No."

"Sorry, sir," snapped the agent curtly, "we don't insure pedestrians."

Why John?

Advertisement in a Titusville, Fla., paper:

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Flowers for MOTHER'S DAY

More Appropriately Than Anything Else Flowers Express

Mother's Day Sentiment

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POLICE COURT SNYDER ACQUITTAL CITED IN CASE HERE

For leaving the scene of an accident, Jack Donnelly, Bradford, was sentenced to five days in jail by Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe in police court here on Tuesday. On a second charge of

reckless driving, Donnelly took the jail sentence of 15 days rather than pay the fine of \$20 and costs of \$23.10, the two sentences to run concurrently. In addition, Donnelly's driver's license was cancelled for three months. C. T. S. Evans, Bradford, was sentenced to five days in jail by Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe in police court here on Tuesday. On a second charge of

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JAMES CAGNEY - PAT O'BRIEN - THE DEAD END KIDS
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MONDAY - TUESDAY - MAY 15 - 16
JOHN GARFIELD - LANE SISTERS - CLAUDE RAINES
"FOUR DAUGHTERS"

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY - MAY 17 - 18
DON AMECHE - CLAUDETTE COLBERT
"MIDNIGHT"

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YD. 19c
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testified Fred Rolling, Aurora. "This was on the two-lane highway and Donnelly was behind me and another car was coming south. Donnelly tried to pass when the other car was passing and I had to get over on the gravel to give him room. "The southbound car and myself were both travelling at between 45 and 50 m.p.h. when Donnelly passed us," Mr. Rolling continued. "I saw Donnelly again at Richmond Hill. I thought after the accused passed me that he was driving recklessly as he had a 1938 Chevrolet. At Richmond Hill I was talking to Donnelly and there was a slight odor of beer on his breath and his movements were very irregular. "What did you think would happen when you saw Donnelly was going to pass you when another car was passing?" asked Mr. Evans.

"I thought that the three cars would be in the centre unless I pulled off to the side," stated Mr. Rolling. "I was also forced to slow down and pull over to the shoulder of the road when Donnelly passed me as a southbound car was passing," testified Wm. Newton, Aurora. "After Donnelly passed me I followed him and he was off the road at times on the gravel. Near Langstaff he pulled out to pass another car on a hill and he went over the solid white line. "Two other cars were forced to pull over to let him pass," said Mr. Newton. "He also pulled out to pass another northbound car and he hit a southbound truck and went on a third of a mile without stopping. He was driving in the centre of the road at this time. I stopped in Richmond Hill when I saw that Donnelly had stopped and at first he seemed unsteady when he started to walk, but after that he was alright. "Did you say that Donnelly walked alright?" asked Mr. Evans.

"Yes, I wondered how he could walk so well, as I had some suspicions about the way he had been driving," stated Mr. Newton. "I was going south on Yonge street and when I first saw Donnelly he was about three truck-lengths ahead of me," stated Wm. Bryan, Toronto. "There was a roadster ahead of me and when I saw his stoplight go on I knew he was applying his brakes, so I applied mine too. "Donnelly came up behind a car, veered left, and hit me a glancing blow on the door," Mr. Bryan said. "At the time of the impact there were three cars abreast with Donnelly in the centre. He took the handle off the door, split the door, took off the lock of the tool-box, and scraped the side of the truck. Donnelly didn't stop and I didn't see him until some time after he hit me."

"There was about \$25 damage done to the left side of the truck and the markings behind it showed that the brakes had been applied for 25 feet back," stated Provincial Constable A. O. Ferguson. "I talked to the accused and in my opinion he had been drinking some. There was an alcoholic odor on his breath. "Donnelly could walk alright when I got there, which was about half an hour after the accident, but he was more or less lost as to the location. He thought he was in Aurora but instead he was in Richmond Hill," the constable testified. "I pleaded, Donnelly under arrest and locked him up at Langstaff. "Was there a strong odor of alcohol on Donnelly's breath?" asked Mr. Evans.

"No, there wasn't a very strong odor but it might have disappeared through the use of perfume candy," answered Constable Ferguson. "I talked to Donnelly and he was very talkative and insisted he was in Aurora," testified Provincial Constable Howard Jackman. "The accused was chewing perfume candy. He admitted drinking beer and in my opinion he was in no condition to drive a car. "Would you say Donnelly was drunk?" asked Mr. Evans. "No, I would say that he was under the influence but that he was not intoxicated enough to lay a charge of drunk driving," answered Constable Jackman. Donnelly told the magistrate that he was married, that he had been out of work all winter and that he had only been working for a week. He had a couple of glasses of beer with his dinner at noon in Toronto then went to a show before returning to Bradford, he said. The Rolling car ahead of him suddenly slackened and he had to go either on the car tracks or pass, so he took a chance and passed, Donnelly stated.

After hitting the truck, the left rear fender of his car was flattened on the tire, so he went on to the top of the hill in Richmond Hill, then stopped, but he had no intention of running away, Donnelly stated. "Couldn't you have stopped sooner?" asked Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K. C. "I stopped at the first suitable place," answered Donnelly. At this point the magistrate registered a conviction on the reckless driving charge. Wm. Menton stated that he followed Donnelly after he hit the truck and that he didn't stop until one-third of a mile distant and that there were lots of places where he could have stopped. Detective Sergeant Sidney Barracough stated that Donnelly stopped opposite the Rustic Inn in Richmond Hill about one-half mile north of where the accident took place. Mr. Evans told the magistrate that he thought there shouldn't be a conviction registered on the second charge of leaving the scene of an accident when there was a conviction registered for reckless driving. In a recent case in Toronto that attracted a lot of publicity, the accused, who had the best counsel in the land, got off on a technicality after he

killed a man riding on a bicycle, whereas the accused, who has been out of work all winter, had the two charges laid against him, Mr. Evans stated. The magistrate, however, disagreed and said that it was a miserable and despicable thing to leave the scene of an accident. A charge laid against Joseph and Martin Seibert, King township, of trespassing on the land of Alex. Frontzen was adjourned one week. Two charges of reckless driving and having illegal possession of liquor laid against Michael J. Enright, Aurora, were adjourned one week. The two charges of keeping liquor for sale and having illegal possession of liquor laid against Arthur and Catherine Holley, Holland Landing, were adjourned for another week.

Ronald H. Robertson, Kirkland Lake, speeding, \$10 and costs, charge laid by Constable Ferguson. Lionel Quinn, Camp Borden, speeding, \$10 and costs, charge laid by Constable Ferguson. Fred Roden, Bolton, no operator's license, \$10 and costs, charge laid by County Constable A. Fleury. Fletcher Goudie, Stouffville, no operator's license, \$10 and costs, charge laid by Constable Fleury. Grace Gagnon, Toronto, speeding, \$9 and costs, charge laid by Constable F. Dunham, Aurora. Cecil Scharfe, Toronto, speeding, \$7 and costs, charge laid by Constable Dunham. Helen Kemp, Toronto, speeding, \$9 and costs, charge laid by Constable Dunham. G. Frank McDonald, Sutton West, speeding, \$7 and costs, charge laid by Constable Dunham. J. Sidney Hallam, Toronto, speeding, \$7 and costs, charge laid by Constable Dunham. Henry Jonaspon, Orillia, speeding, \$5 and costs, charge laid by Constable Dunham. Charles Barrett, Orillia, speeding, \$9 and costs, charge laid by Constable Dunham. Arthur G. Lang, Toronto, no operator's license, \$10 and costs, charge laid by County Constable Ronald Watt. Maillard Spence, Stouffville, no operator's license, \$10 and costs. Charge laid by Constable Watt. On a second charge of not having his 1939 license plates, Spence was remanded for sentence. Charles Elborn, Toronto, speeding, \$9 and costs, 46 m.p.h., charge laid by Constable K. Mount, Newmarket. Two charges of having illegal possession of liquor, laid against Gordon Hayes, Toronto, and Roy Faulkner, Palmerston, were adjourned one week. On a charge of attempting to pass, Vincent Horteib, Kitchener, was fined \$2 and costs, or two days. Constable Ferguson testified that Horteib, who was driving a motorcycle with a man on the back, turned out to pass a car while meeting two cars coming from the opposite direction and that he forced the two cars onto the shoulder of the road. Horteib told the magistrate that he didn't see anything wrong in passing and that he had insurance on his cycle, a clean record, and that he was always careful.

Convicted on a charge of consuming liquor illegally, Allan Job, Toronto, was fined \$10 and costs of \$4.25, or ten days, and the liquor found in his car at a dance hall at Musselman's Lake was ordered confiscated. A similar charge laid against John Ford, Toronto, was dismissed. Constable John Williamson testified that Job was the owner of the car, that he asked him to get out of the car, that he found one part bottle of whiskey on the ledge at the back of the car and that he found another small bottle in the glove compartment. Both Ford and Job smelled of liquor and both said they had been drinking, the constable stated. Constable Watt corroborated this evidence and said that the two men were not intoxicated. Job admitted that he had been drinking in the car. John Ford said that he had a drink of beer in a hotel at North Toronto but that he had not been drinking in the car. A charge of having illegal possession of liquor laid against Charles Sheppard, Toronto, was dismissed and Sheppard was allowed to take his case of beer from the court room. Constable Watt stated that he

found the case of beer unopened on the floor of Sheppard's car with a rug thrown over it. The constable said that Sheppard didn't appear to have been drinking and that he said he was taking the beer to some friends where he and his wife were staying for the weekend. Sheppard stated that he was taking the case of beer to some friends who lived at Musselman's Lake and that when he got there he found there was no one at home, so he and his wife went on to the dance hall and found part of the family there. Pleading guilty to a charge of illegally consuming liquor at a dance hall at Nobleton, Arthur Beck, Schomberg, was fined \$10 and costs of \$4.25, or ten days, and the pint of beer found in his car was ordered to be confiscated. A charge laid against Henry McGann, Newmarket, of not purchasing a garbage collection license for 1938, was adjourned one week for sentence to allow him to purchase a license. Mr. Mathews stated that Mr. McGann was the only collector who didn't purchase a license for 1938. On two different occasions, in December, 1938, and April, 1939, he went to see him and asked him to buy a license and told him the other two collectors had their licenses but on both occasions he refused to buy a license until one of the other collectors was put out of business, Constable Jas. Sloss stated. "I've been on the job for 12 years and I never had any trouble until the other collectors were put on," said Mr. McGann.

ELECT JURY TRIAL IN FORGERY CHARGE

On two charges of procuring a false message and forgery, Ross Draper and Theodore Huntley, both of North Gwillimbury, each elected trial by jury in Newmarket police court Tuesday. The preliminary hearing was partly heard and will be completed next week. Campbell Line, Richmond Hill, was defence counsel. A letter was sent to The Newmarket Era and published, testified A. O. Hebb, in response to questions by N. L. Mathews, K. C., crown attorney. The letter bore the signature of Charles Draper and the editor thought it was sent by him. The letter purported to announce the marriage of Mrs. John Draper to William Ralph Draper, both of Keswick. After the wedding notice given in the letter was published the newspaper received a complaint from Mrs. John Draper, the alleged bride in the notice. "I am a son of Mrs. Ralph Draper and Wm. Ralph Draper is my brother," stated Charles Draper. "Mrs. John Draper's husband who is dead now and I were first cousins. That is my name on the bottom of the letter bearing the announcement but I didn't sign it and it was not signed with my knowledge and I didn't authorize anyone to write or sign the letter. It is false for my name to be mentioned in the notice as having been at the wedding. William is about 40 years old. "I am a widow 60 years old and in January I was living with Mrs. Ralph Draper, who had a broken arm at that time, but since then she has died," stated Mrs. John Draper. "Mrs. Ralph Draper's son, William, lived at home. Ross Draper, the accused, is a brother of William. I know Huntley slightly and he is the son-in-law of Ross Draper. There have not been very good relations between Ross and William and they are not friendly. In answer to a question from Mr. Mathews, Mrs. Draper agreed that there had been family disagreement over the division of Ralph Draper's estate. "I saw the wedding announcement in The Era on Jan. 26, and my name was used in it but the particulars in it were wrong," Mrs. Draper said. "A good many of my acquaintances saw the notice and called me on the phone to know if it were true and I was subjected to considerable talk because of the item. "It also affected my health and I had to go to the doctor," she said. "Charles Draper called up after the notice was published and congratulated his mother, with whom I was staying, on her new daughter-in-law. There was no reason for the letter being sent in at all and the facts in it were entirely incorrect. "A letter sent from Theodore Huntley, one of the accused, to his brother, Robt. Huntley, Jr., Newmarket, was identified by Robert, who also testified that the letter sent to The Era was in his brother's writing. "On Feb. 22, accompanied by Detective Barracough, I went to the home of Ross Draper and interviewed the two accused," testified County Constable Watt. "Mr. and Mrs. Ross Draper and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Huntley live there together. They all denied any knowledge of the wedding notice except that they had seen it in the paper. "Huntley and Draper refused to give me their signatures," the constable said. "Before we went to Ross Draper's, Charles Draper gave me his signature and it did not correspond with the one on the letter sent to The Era. Then I went to the home of Theodore Huntley in Newmarket and secured a sample of his handwriting from his father, Robert Huntley. I compared the sample and the writing on the notice and they were the same. I went again to Ross Draper's on Feb. 27 with Detective Barracough. "I saw Huntley and cautioned him before I asked him any questions," the constable continued. "He denied writing the notice in the paper but when I showed him the sample given me by his father, he then admitted writing the wedding announcement. "At this time we were talking to Huntley at the barnyard and Ross Draper kept walking back and forth and we had no privacy. So we took Huntley back one-eighth

of a mile to where our car was parked because of the deep snow," continued Constable Watt. "When we got into the car I again cautioned Huntley and after I cautioned him he again admitted the signature was his. He then gave us a signed statement and it was witnessed by Detective Barracough and myself. After Huntley gave us the statement he was nervous about going back to the farm, so we went back with him. "The other accused, Ross Draper, came running out of the barn at us with a pitchfork and he threatened us," said the constable. "His face was very red and he asked us if we had a warrant to come on his property and we said no. We talked to him for a few minutes and then he calmed down. We gave him the statement written by Huntley but he said he couldn't read, so we read it to him. Ross said to us, 'If the boy wrote it, lock him up,' and he made no other statement. Ross then agreed not to abuse Huntley in any way. "Did Huntley ever give you any trouble?" "No, he gave us the statement of his own accord after we got him away from Ross Draper's. "What did Mrs. Draper do when you went into the house?" "She is suffering from a heart ailment and when we went into the house she got quite flustered and said the letter should never have been written. "Did Huntley tell you why he wrote the wedding announcement?" "He told us that Ross Draper had been considering writing it for a month. "Mrs. Huntley was called to the stand and told that she did not have to testify against her husband but that she was to answer a few questions. Mrs. Huntley gave her age as 18 and stated that she had been married nearly two years and that she and her husband lived at home with her mother and father. Mrs. Huntley said that she had never seen her husband's writing or her father's, and that her father and Wm. Draper, her uncle, were friendly and that there was no trouble between them over their grandfather's estate. "My father and husband did not give the police a sample of their writing when they came to our house," Mrs. Huntley stated. At this time Magistrate Woodliffe adjourned the case one week to decide about questioning Mrs. Huntley.

ZEPHYR TELLS OF INTERESTING STAY IN OLD COUNTRY

Mr. and Mrs. H. McKeown of Toronto spent Wednesday of last week at Mrs. McKeown's home. Mrs. Robin of Toronto was also at her mother's. Mrs. Ed. Kay and Mrs. Tilman Myers are spending a few days in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. J. Galbraith spent Sunday with friends in Ballantrac. Mr. and Mrs. L. Hart and Shirley, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barton, Mr. and Mrs. H. Barton and Mrs. Oxtoby of Leaskdale called on Miss Julia Madill on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Bartlett and family spent Sunday in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. C. Wright and family of Toronto visited at the home of Mrs. Wright's sister, Mrs. D. Graham. Rev. Mr. Patterson of Sunderland preached in the United church here on Sunday. R. J. Miller returned home last week after several months' sojourn in the British Isles. He enjoyed the trip greatly, and presents in an interesting way a description of the places of interest visited and of the kindly reception tendered to a Canadian in the mother country. A few of his many interesting experiences were a two-hour view of London from the air, a journey from Liverpool to Glasgow by aeroplane, inspection of the liner Queen Mary, viewing the building of the liner Queen Elizabeth and a close-up view of their Majesties King George and Queen Elizabeth. Early spring in the British Isles is shown by the fact that the blossoms of the cherry and apple trees were falling before he left for home.

LOCAL MARKET

Prices on the local market on Saturday were, eggs, from 18 to 22 cents a dozen. Butter sold at 22 and 25 cents a pound. Turnips and cabbage were 5 cents each. Parsnips, carrots and onions sold at 15 cents a basket. Potatoes were \$1.25 a bag. Market now starts at 8.30 a.m. D.S.T.

TORONTO MARKETS

Prices on the Toronto markets on Tuesday were, eggs, selling prices to retail trade, grade A large, 23 cents, grade A medium 16 cents. Butter was quoted to retail trade at 22½ to 23 cents for creamery prints, No. 1. Prices to the shipper for poultry were, turkeys, grade A, 8 to 14 pounds, 26 cents, geese, grade A, 15 to 24 pounds, 18 cents. Fatted hens over 5 pounds were 18 to 19 cents a pound. Weighty steers ranged from \$8 to \$7. Butcher cattle sold from \$5.50 to \$6.75. Fed calves brought \$6.75 to \$8. Off-truck bacon hogs closed at \$8.90 to \$9.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

For sale - 3 1/4 acres of land in the village of Keswick, on highway. Also lot 84 x 260'. Bargain. Apply Mrs. Etta Wilder, Newmarket, Ont.

For sale - Buildings at C.N.R. tracks, Zephyr station, owned by U.F.O. Terms cash. Apply to George Walker, Mount Albert, Ont. *3w13

For sale - Baby carriage, dark blue gondola type, in good condition. Cost \$30. Sell for \$13. Phone Era or write Era box 102. *1w15

For sale - Grey pram, good condition, reasonable, baby bassinette and coal oil heater. Apply C. Davidson, 49 Gorham, upstairs. *1w15

For sale - Beatty hand power washing machine and wringer, also baby's bath stand, 18 Charles St., Newmarket, or write P.O. box 285. *1w15

For sale - Lawn mower, in good working condition. Phone 645, Newmarket.

For sale - Kitchen cabinet. Good condition. Mrs. John Trewhella, 40 Millard Ave., or phone 285. *1w15

For sale - 37 Graham coach. New car condition, low mileage; factory seal still on carburetor; tires like new; original owner and driver. No reasonable offer refused. For demonstration phone 610 Newmarket. *1w15

For sale - Three-piece chesterfield suite, in good condition. Three-quarter size iron bed, complete. Apply 50 Huron St. E., or P.O. box 137. *1w15

For sale - 1 organ, 1 iron bedstead, 1 double spring couch, 1 hand washing machine, 1 dresser, 1 sideboard, 1 wheel chair. For quick sale, Miss Marie Barker, 24 Prospect Ave. *1w15

For sale - Gravity steel dump box, two yards. Fifteen dollars. J. B. Aylward, Queensville. *1w15

FOR RENT

For rent - In the Wesley building. Heated apartment. Large electric stove. Refrigerator. Phone 13. *1w15

For rent - Two-roomed apartment, newly decorated. All conveniences. Sult young couple. Apply Mrs. Ralph Weddell, Belhaven, or Mrs. Bruce Foote, 34 Prospect St., Newmarket. *2w15

For rent - Four-roomed apartment. All conveniences. Apply J. G. Muir, 32 Church St. *1w15

For rent - Four-roomed heated apartment in the Evans' apartment, Main St. Apply Bruce McMillan, Queensville, or K.M.R. Stiver, Newmarket. *1w15

For rent - House, with large garden. Apply to Mrs. Isaac E. Johnson, Newmarket, Ont., R.R. 3, 4th Con., Whitchurch. *3w13

For rent - Four rooms, also cellar and back kitchen, with option of small garage. Apply to Mrs. Alex. McKee, 60 Timothy St. *1w15

For rent - In Wesley Block, 5-room apartment with large electric stove and refrigerator. Phone 13, Newmarket.

SEED FOR SALE

For sale - White blossom sweet clover seed. Government grade No. 1, 94 per cent germination. Certificate No. 46-10841. L. J. Harper, Newmarket, Ont., or phone 27112, Newmarket. *3w13

For sale - Irish Cabbler and World Wonder seed potatoes. Apply St. Cohn, R. R. 1, Cedar Valley. *3w14

CHICKS FOR SALE

For sale - Started chicks. We also do custom hatching. Prices reasonable.

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Chicks for sale - New low prices for Twiddle High Quality Chicks, effective May 18. Grade A Heavy Breeds \$10.45, Pullets \$16.75, Cockers 8 cents. Leghorns \$9.95, Pullets \$20.75, Extra Profit, the big over-size chicks, Heavy Breeds \$11.95, Pullets \$18.90, Cockers 9 cents, Leghorns \$11.45, Pullets \$22.45. Started chicks two weeks old add to day old prices, Cockers 5 cents, Non-sexed 6 cents, Pullets 6 cents. Three weeks old add Cockers 9 cents, Non-sexed 10 cents, Pullets 11 cents. Free calendar and poultry guide. Prompt delivery. Twiddle Chick Hatcheries Limited, Fergus, Ontario. *1w15

LADIES WILL HOLD TEA

A silver tea will be held in aid of the hospital at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Robertson, corner of Church and Park, on Friday, May 12, from 3.30 to 5.30 p.m. *2w14

FARM ITEMS

For rent - 55-acre pasture, south half of lot 78, Yonge St. just south of Aurora. Care of J. F. Withrow, Wellington St., Aurora. Phone 66. *1w15

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE - I. Edgar will remain at Edgar's tinsmith shop on Saturdays, for the convenience of those wishing to purchase radio licenses. *3w14

Boat building - We build boats for use with oars or outboard motors. For full particulars and prices, write M. P. Hoover, Elphin, Ont. *2w14

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SALE REGISTER

Saturday, May 20 - Complete dispersion sale of Ayshire herd at Ayrspings Farm, Yonge St., Newmarket, owned by Dr. J. H. Wesley. Sale at 1 p.m. standard time. Terms cash. L. E. Franklin, Auctioneer. Harold Cowie, Phone Newmarket 141-4, manager of herd. Catalogues may be obtained by application to Dr. Wesley.

Saturday, May 20 - There will be an auction sale of household effects, the property of Mrs. Minnie Wilson, Pine Orchard, at 2 p.m., E.S.T. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. *2w15

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF ANNIE McTAGUE, LATE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST GWILLIMBURY IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, MARRIED WOMAN, DECEASED.

Creditors of the above-named deceased, who died at the Township of East Gwillimbury on the Eighteenth day of April, 1939, are hereby notified pursuant to The Trustee Act to send to the undersigned proof of their claims on or before the Seventh day of June, 1939, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned will then have notice.

DATED at Newmarket this Fourth day of May, A. D. 1939.
Mathews, Lyons & Vale,
Solicitors for Thomas Doyle, Executor. *3w14

NOTICE

East Gwillimbury Court of Revision on the assessment roll will be held at Sharon in the Municipal Hall on Saturday, May 27, at 10 a.m.
J. L. Smith, clerk *3w15

TOWN OF NEWMARKET

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES

Take notice that I have prepared a list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes and that copies thereof may be had at the Town Office, 59 Main Street;
And further take notice that the said list will be published in the Ontario Gazette in the issues of May 6th, June 2nd and July 1st, 1939.
And further take notice that in default of payment of the said taxes and costs the lands will be sold for taxes on the Eleventh day of August, 1939, at 10 a.m. (Daylight Saving Time) in the Council Chambers, Main Street, Newmarket.

DATED at Newmarket this eleventh day of May, 1939.
N. L. Mathews,
Town Treasurer. *1w15

TENDERS

Scaled tenders properly marked, "tender for garbage collection," will be received by the council of the Township of Whitchurch addressed to the undersigned, at Aurora, until 12 o'clock noon, E.S.T., Saturday, May 20, 1939.
Bidders will tender on garbage collection at Wilcox Lake and Muselmans Lake, separate tenders for each lake, and proper disposal to be guaranteed by the bidder.
For further particulars communicate with the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
John Crawford, Clerk,
Township of Whitchurch. *2w15

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TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, May 14, 1939
Special services will be held in Trinity United church on Mother's Day.

At the morning service the Rev. Lydia Gruchy, first woman to be ordained in Canada, will preach. Four granddaughters will act as ushers; four grandmothers will receive the offering and the choir will be composed of mothers. The sacrament of Baptism will be administered.

The evening service will be a platform service. Every society will be represented on the platform and all taking part will be members of Trinity. An open house will be held at the close when all may visit and inspect all the improvements and decorating. Tea will be served by the young people. The public is cordially invited.

BIRTHS

Edwards - At York County hospital, May 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edwards, Roche's Point, a son.

DEATHS

Bond - On Sunday, May 7, at her home, 33 Nelles Ave., Toronto, Lois Edna (Campbell) Bond, wife of William R. Bond, and mother of Billy and Joan.

The funeral service was held in Toronto on Tuesday. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Fierheller - At Allandale, on Tuesday, May 9, Daisy V. Simpson, wife of Rev. G. E. Fierheller, and sister of F. O. R. Simpson, Newmarket.

Funeral service at St. George's church, Allandale, Friday, May 12, at 2 p.m. Interment Newmarket.

Goode - At her residence, 18 Whitney Ave., on Saturday, May 6, Alice Rosamonde MacNeil, wife of the late Cephas Goode.
The funeral service was held at the above address on Tuesday, May 9. Interment at Aurora cemetery.

McFale - At Toronto, on May 8, Mary, widow of the late William McFale (formerly of Newmarket) and sister of Michael Broderick, Toronto, John, Buffalo, William, Calgary and Mrs. John Smith, California.

The funeral was held on Thursday morning.
Peppiatt - On Tuesday, May 9, at Christie Street hospital, Toronto, Sergeant-Major George Peppiatt (late 21st Battalion, C.E.F.), husband of Emma May Smith, and brother of A. G. Peppiatt, Newmarket.

Service in Toronto on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Reilly - At Newmarket, Wednesday, May 10, Leslie George Reilly, in his 47th year.

Resting at his late residence, 47 Botsford St. Funeral notice later.

Howes - On Monday, May 8, at the Hospital for Sick Children, Robin Doris, youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Rowland, of 159 Glen Grove Ave., West, Toronto.
The funeral service was held in Toronto on Wednesday afternoon. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Scott - At Jackson's Point, May 5, Rosanna Cole, wife of the late Stephen Scott.
The funeral service was held from her late residence at 1 p.m., followed by service in Queensville United church at 2.30 p.m. Interment in Queensville cemetery.

Stoddart - At Toronto on Sunday, May 7, Mable McCarthy, wife of the late Thomas David Stoddart.
A private funeral service was held on Tuesday, May 9. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Turner - In Hamilton, Wednesday, April 26, Arabella Cowieson, wife of J. H. Turner and daughter of the late James Cowieson, sister of Mrs. W. Batt of Queensville and Walter Cowieson of Lansing. Interment in Oakville cemetery.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

PHONE 12

—Mr. Robert Barker, Toronto, was here on Saturday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Barker.
—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gamble returned home from Florida, where they have been spending the winter months, this week.
—Miss Audrey Lundy of Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Lundy.
—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Patterson and daughter, Mary, of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Patterson.
—Mrs. R. Train of Nobleton spent the weekend with Mrs. Max Smith.
—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. King and daughter, Lianne, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. King of Toronto called on Mrs. Roy Watson on Sunday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCann and Buddy visited Mrs. McCann's parents, Mrs. Porritt, at Gifford on Sunday.

—Miss Eileen Boyd, Miss Alice Chown and Mr. Frank Boyd of Toronto spent the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Boyd.
—Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kershaw and family of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. Kershaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson.

—Miss Marjorie McCann spent the weekend the guest of Miss Florie Carlyle, Oak Ridge.
—Mrs. W. Harris and daughter, Ellen, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Little on Saturday.

—Miss Vera Geer, nurse-in-training at the Toronto General hospital, is spending her holidays

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Geer.
—Miss Zilla Cook of Toronto spent the weekend at her home.
—Mr. William Jones of Hamilton spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jones.
—Miss Marie Lauder of Toronto was the weekend guest of Miss Jean Hunter.

—Miss Florence Chantler of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chantler.
—Mr. Percy Thomas of Oba, Miss Mary Thomas of Toronto and Miss Lillian Thomas of London spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Thomas.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Dolson of Toronto were visiting friends in town on Sunday. Mrs. Dolson, formerly a Newmarket girl, leaves this week to spend six weeks visiting at the coast.
—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horyones and daughter of Brantford visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brice on Sunday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Dewberry of Toronto visited Mrs. Dewberry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Chapman on Sunday.

—Mr. Harold Sanderson, Mr. Ronald Neilly and two friends spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. J. Tinegate, Welland.
—Miss Edith Robertson has returned home after spending the winter months in Ottawa with her sister, Miss Helen Robertson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Bayter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brammer and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Armitage of Toronto attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Norman Mintern, Manila, yesterday.

SPRING OFFICIALLY OPENED - -

- - BY THE CARDINAL BIRD

By GOLDEN GLOW

This has surely been a queer spring—spring, if we dare call it by that name, for we associate renewed life and growing things with the word—rushing waters, the return of the birds, and the bursting into bloom of pussy willows and wild flowers. A month, and more, behind the calendar date, spring arrived with a bang when the ice, all of a sudden, decided to depart from Fairy Lake. Then before we knew it—almost overnight—the grass was green, pussy willows violets jumping into bloom, English violets carpeting their flower beds, early snowdrops and bluebells (I should say Scilla, but bluebell describes them so beautifully), willows all yellow, getting ready to leaf out—people out raking lawns and burning last fall's leaves that got missed, housecleaning, painting and paper-hanging. And especially the new spring clothes—so gaudy and bright, and also so unique! The birds are very busy hunting out a proper location to build their nests and start house-keeping! Small boys, and boys not so small, hunting out fishing tackle, for the run of perch has been announced from all the little streams and the rivers flowing into Lake Simcoe, and from Keswick to Benvenuto the papers reported record crowds over the weekend. I have seen them there by hundreds other years, but not this year. The paper reported a record crowd, and cars parked in the road where parking space was limited. Men, women, boys and girls and even children, wherever there is a little stream up which the perch can swim, are busy with hook and line. The suckers and the pike, they say, have been very plentiful too. "The blessings of the deep," as it says in Genesis 49: 25. I expect the muskellonge and pike are now out of season, and as soon as the weather turns warm, suck-

In Memoriam

Crittenden - In loving memory of our dear little daughter, Carol Anne Crittenden, who passed away May 14, 1939.
She was only a little white rosebud, a sweet little flower from birth; God took her home to Heaven. Before she was soiled on earth.
Our lips cannot tell how we miss her,
Our hearts cannot tell what to say;
God alone knows how we miss her in a home that is lonesome today.
Always remembered by Mummy and Daddy.

Foster - In loving memory of my wife, Marjorie Peg Foster, who passed away May 9, 1937.
Just when your life was brightest, Just when your years were best, You were called from this world of sorrow.
To a home of eternal rest.
Ever remembered by husband and little son.

Foster - In loving memory of Marjorie Peg Foster, who passed away May 9, 1937.
Loving and kind in all her ways, Upright and just, to the end of her days;
Sincere and true, in her heart and mind,
Beautiful memories she left behind.
Ever remembered by mother, father, sisters and brothers.

CARD OF THANKS

Miss Marie Barker and Mr. Rex Barker, Newmarket, wish to express their sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for the numerous expressions of kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of a loving mother.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Stephen Scott wish to express their sincere thanks to their friends, relatives and neighbors for their kindness and floral tributes during their recent bereavement.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stickwood, Queensville, wish to announce the engagement of their second daughter, Helen Mary, to Joseph Carl, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Glover, Ravenshoe. The marriage to take place quietly May 29.

TRINITY BRIGHTENS UP FOR REUNION WEEK

Trinity United church has given Newmarket a good lead in preparing for the Old Boys' Reunion. During the past three weeks, some eight or ten local men have been carrying out a program of repairs to the church and parsonage.

About \$1,000 is being spent and not only will the entire property look in first-class shape for the reunion, but this amount has greatly helped local business and local employment. Altogether Trinity has carried out improvements to the extent of \$2,500 dollars in the last ten months.

The entire auditorium of the church has been painted by A. G. Chantler and will be ready for use next Sunday (Mother's Day). Shrubs have been planted on the church grounds and a committee is now busy planning outside decoration for the big week. Many repairs have been completed at the parsonage and next week the painters will paint it. The use of the gymnasium has been offered to the reunion committee for registration purposes.

at my heels—when suddenly, as I stepped out on the side veranda to put out a milk bottle, a beautiful black squirrel darted down the steps, then stood and looked at me, waving its long, bushy tail, then sitting up to take a better look at me. I quietly pushed the storm-door shut behind me, for Laddie was just inside—down the driveway went the squirrel with its graceful way of moving, just rippling along—when out came Laddie and down the road went the pair of them, but, of course, the squirrel made for a handy tree. And if ever a dog laughed, then Laddie did! And so did I! He thought he had done something to protect me, I fancy, and was so terribly pleased with himself as he trotted back for me to pat him. Sure I laughed!

The big business man, who had never been known to get the worst of a deal, leaned back in his chair.

"So you want to marry my daughter, eh?" he asked the young man who stood by the fireplace. "Well, tell me this. Could you lend me \$1000 at once without security?"

The young man lost no time in replying:

"Yes, sir," he said. "I could—but I wouldn't!"

"Good," replied the delighted business man. "Certainly you shall marry my Jane. I'd trust her with any man who showed a spirit like that."

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Festival Gives Many Thrills To Spectators

QUALITY OF PERFORMANCE
IS PRAISED BY VARIOUS
ADJUDICATORS

Perhaps the greatest thrill of the festival, for the spectators, apart from the joy of seeing one's own child romp home with a medal, came on Tuesday afternoon, when members of 22 rural school choirs, completely filling the body of the Aurora United church, united in singing the first verse of "The Maple Leaf".

Many were the compliments paid by the various adjudicators on the quality of performance and on the choice of test pieces.

"It is fitting that the music festival should be held in Aurora," stated Deputy-Warden Earl Pales, in officially opening the festival on Monday evening. He was introduced by Dr. C. R. Boulding, M.O.H., president of the festival.

Detailed results of the festival to date are as follows:

Monday morning—piano solo (under 12 years): Eileen Jackson, Newmarket, 86; Eunice Bell, York Twp., 81; Dorothy Warren, Aurora, 82.

Piano duo (under 13): Shirley Fingold, Dorothy Warren, Aurora, 86; Helen Epworth, Eileen Jackson, Newmarket, 85; Marilyn MacInnis, Billy Ewing, Newmarket, 84.

Piano solo (under 9): Catherine Bailey, Newmarket, 86; Helen Strachan, Mt. Dennis, 85; Elizabeth Macpherson, Lansing, 83.

Monday afternoon—piano solo (under 11): Irene Farren, Newmarket, 86; Joan Hunter, Lansing, 83; Betty Lee, York Twp., 82.

Boys' solo (under 9): Edward Ellis, Aurora, 80; Ronald Simmons, Aurora, 75; Kenneth Birch, John R. Wilcox school, 74.

Piano solo (under 12): Eunice Bell, York Twp., 87; Ronald Sprang, Toronto, 85; Anthony Weldon, Toronto, 80.

Piano solo (under 9): Barbara Pritchard, Newmarket, 88; Valerie Hunter, Tottenham, 82; Wendell Gilbert, Newmarket, 81.

Boys' solo (under 13): Ronald Eves, Newmarket, 83; Russell Northway, York Twp., 80; Charlie McNaught, Aurora, 79.

On Tuesday afternoon, the rural school choirs, the public school rhythmic bands and high school glee clubs were heard. These classes were non-competitive this year, with the exception of rhythmic bands, and therefore no winners were announced.

The occasion saw the largest gathering of any festival session. Some 20-odd rural choirs, in addition to the rhythmic bands and glee club, packed the lower part of the church. Proud parents and other spectators had to be seated in the gallery.

On Tuesday morning senior and junior school choirs and the boys' choirs were heard. These also were non-competitive classes.

Bradford placed first among the rhythmic bands with a mark of 82, Milliken, 80; Aurora, 78.

Tuesday evening—Girls' solo (under 13): June Hill, Newmarket, 81; Lillian Hodges, Toronto, 80; Sheila Paul, Toronto, 79.

Violin quartet (open): Joe Patterson, Leonard Banks, Billy Livings, Wm. Buyers, Weston, 86; Mavis Bailey, Helen Rowntree, Edgar Holley, Dorothy Walter, Weston, 80.

Mezzo soprano solo: Mabel L. Harbison, Markham, 68.

Violin duo (open): Irene Makoff and Alice Kozner, Toronto, 81; Mavis Bailey and Billy Livings, Weston, 80.

Oratorio solo (female voices): Ruth Baldwin, King, 70.

Oratorio solo (male voices): Robert Turp, King, 82; Alfred Barker, R.R. 1, King, 81; John C. Drew, King, 70.

Cello solo: George Gale, Willowdale, 75.

Ladies' double trio: Mrs. Oldham, Mrs. A. Ratcliff, Mrs. D. Ratcliff, Misses Evelyn Doucherty, Doris Baker, Ruth Clarke, Baker, 82.

The Studio Singers, Toronto, 77; Newmarket high school double trio, 74.

MAYPOLE FEATURES
TEA DECORATIONS

A Maytime tea was held in Trinity parish hall on Saturday under the auspices of the Anglican women's guild.

Decorations of daffodils, sweet peas and other flowers centred about a May-pole in the centre of the room.

Mrs. J. H. Eimsley and Mrs. E. M. Winnett poured tea. The baking sale was in the charge of Mrs. Wm. Boaks and Mrs. Colin Nesbit.

Gordon Lee, Aurora, tied with 75. Alto horn solo: Harold Foote, Aurora, 87; Walter Bunn, Aurora, 85; Harold Oliver, Aurora, 83.

Cornet solo (under 16): Kenneth Pells, Toronto, 82; John McGhee, Aurora, 80; William Williams, R.R. 3, King, 78.

Girls' duo (under 14): Vera Walker and Jacqueline Thomson, Aurora, 83; Nubia Merchant and Jean Monk, Rawlinson P.S., 82; Jean Foote and Doreen Bush, Aurora, tied with Frances Kalpin and Mary Henkall, John R. Wilcox school, 80.

Euphonium solo (under 17): Bill Thompson, Aurora, 82; Bruce Heise, Aurora, 85; Bill Knowles, Aurora, 80.

Saxophone solo (under 14): Howard Sutton, Aurora, 90; W. Ross Ash, Aurora, 85.

Girls' solo (under 14): Jacqueline Thomson, Aurora, 90; Betty Windsor, Lansing, 87; Thurza Worthington, York Twp., 88.

Tuba solo (under 18): Frank Anderson, Aurora, 80; Kenneth Jones, Aurora, 85; Eric Birlough, Aurora, 73.

Clarinet solo (under 14): Howard Case, Aurora, 85; Owen Richards, Aurora, 80; James Willis and Clifford Clubine, Aurora, tied with 76.

Wednesday evening—Tenor solo: Lloyd Gilkes, Newmarket, 76.

Cornet solo (under 21): William Mather, Preston, 82; Kenneth Pells, Toronto, 80; Jack Brindley, Toronto, 76.

Trinity United church won the George Wark trophy for junior church choirs, with a mark of 86.

Trombone solo (under 18): Charles Williams, R.R. 3, King, 80; Wilber Henry, Newmarket, 76; Raymond Cook, Aurora, 74.

Male duo: Robert Turp, Aurora, and Terry Doane, Queensville, 81.

Saxophone solo: Roderick V. Smith, Aurora, 85.

Cello solo: William Mather, Preston, 80; Jack Brindley, Toronto, 78.

Girls' solo (under 21): Betty Stanfield, Toronto, 82; Mildred Folliott, King, 81; Ruth Sergeant, Milton, 80.

Cornet duo: Kenneth Pells and Jack Brindley, Toronto, 80.

Mixed quartet: Milton Mixed Quartet, 78.

Church choirs: St. John's Anglican church, York Mills, 82; Aurora United church, 77.

Reading Classes

Wednesday morning—Grade 8 (graded reading): Pearl Batkin, Rawlinson, 80; Joyce Hill, Newmarket, 78; Hazel Connor, Aurora, 76.

Grade 7 (graded reading): Earl Wood, Milliken, 75; Joyce Hill, Newmarket, 74; Audrey Sproston, Pine Orchard, 70.

Ungraded reading: Audrey Sproston, Pine Orchard, 75; Myrtle Cook, Queensville, 73; Irene Hazel, Queensville, and Doris Ramsay, Milliken, tied with 72.

PREPARE FOR VISIT OF KING AND QUEEN

HEALTH PRECAUTIONS
HAVE BEEN TAKEN, ACTING
MAYOR STATES

The government's action in temporarily lifting the ban that prohibits trucks from carrying passengers has lessened the worries of a number of municipalities in connection with the coming visit of the King and Queen.

Acting-Mayor J. A. Knowles told The Era this week.

Municipalities which have been unable to find other means of transportation for the school children will therefore be able to make use of trucks for this purpose. It is believed this method will be used in Whitby.

Proper facilities for sanitation will be provided, Mr. Knowles said, and there will be four St. John's Ambulance hostels to take care of the York county children, who have been allotted four sections, "D", "E", "L" and "M" along the route of the procession.

Aurora children will go into the exhibition grounds through the Dufferin St. entrance, and will be located just behind the Manufacturers' building.

Veterans and Boy Scouts will assist in taking care of the children, Mr. Knowles said, and a variety of entertainment will help them to enjoy the time spent in waiting for the procession to arrive.

BOWLING OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT, GREENS GOOD

Excellent playing conditions are expected to be the rule in the Aurora Bowling Club this year, President C. A. Malloy stated this week.

"Never have the greens come through the winter so well," he declared.

The club will open the season this year with a mixed bowling tournament, scheduled for May 24. Preparations are under way to make the day a big one for the club members and their friends.

POSTMASTER TELLS OF TRANS-ATLANTIC MAIL

Mrs. James Whimster was re-elected treasurer at the Ontario Women's Liberal Association convention held at Niagara Falls last week.

Mrs. Lorne C. Lee was elected assistant-treasurer. Others present from Aurora included Mrs. John Klees, Mrs. J. McCarrroll and Miss H. Dickson.

Hon. Norman McClarty, Canada's postmaster-general, brought greetings of the prime minister to the convention and spoke of the need for unity and loyalty.

In discussing Canada's mail service, Mr. McClarty stated that six million pieces of mail had been handled in one day in Toronto during the Christmas season.

Arrangements for regular air mail service between Canada and England would be completed early in June, he stated. Mail would leave London, England, at 7 p.m., Monday evening, arriving in Toronto on Wednesday morning and in Winnipeg late on Wednesday afternoon.

Hon. Colin Campbell represented Premier M. F. Heppburn at the convention.

Resolutions were passed, expressing the good wishes of the convention to the King and Queen, and expressing adherence to the principles of Liberalism and to the cause of unity in Canada.

On the second day of the convention the ladies were addressed by past-presidents of the association, and later a two-hour tour around Niagara Falls was much enjoyed.

Carters, Weston, 78.

Girls' solo (under 12): Lorraine Fierheller, Aurora, 84; Barbara Hill, John R. Wilcox school, 79; Vera Barkey, Aurora, 75.

Violin duo (under 12): Irene Makoff and Alice Kozner, Toronto, 82; Samuel and Marion McKay, Weston, 79.

Violin solo (under 9): Catherine Bailey, Newmarket, 80; Samuel McKay, Weston, 79; John McKimling, Newmarket, 70.

Violin solo (under 12): Alice Kozner, Toronto, 83; Samuel McKay, Weston, 77; Barbara Callan, Weston, 76.

Little Moments in History

John M. Harlan, while judge of the United States supreme court, was one day playing a round of golf on the Chevy Chase links with an Episcopal bishop. The bishop missed one shot several times, but made no comment. However, he showed his disgust very plainly. Harlan looked at him a moment, and said: "Bishop, that is the most profane silence I ever knew."

Yardstick

TEN REASONS FOR A NEW COUNCIL

What are the actions on the part of the town council, or a majority of the council—styling themselves "the group of five"—which have brought our town into disrepute?

1. They dismissed the town treasurer without reason and left him to learn first of his dismissal from the press.

2. They demoted a town clerk who had given 12 years of faithful and efficient service—without justification. Confronted with the charge that the real purpose had been to make a vacancy in the clerk's office for someone else, they produced several minor criticisms of the town's books from the auditor's report as full justification. These flimsy grounds for their drastic treatment of a faithful employee disappeared with the publication of a direct, written statement from the auditor himself that he did not approve of the action taken and that, in his opinion, greater efficiency would be gained by the appointment of an assistant clerk.

3. They made these dismissals and appointed a new treasurer and clerk with undue haste, making these important decisions before the public knew that such a question was even under consideration.

4. They advertised for applications for the office of clerk and treasurer in a Toronto newspaper, but made the appointment the day the advertisement appeared, before the applications could reach them.

5. They did not advertise locally for applicants, and they did not make any attempt to find the most suitable person for the position so suddenly and so unjustly declared open.

6. They appointed to the post a sick man who had not applied for it, and made no provision for the signing of cheques during the interregnum.

7. They appointed a friend and business associate of one of the group of five, and did not consider the qualifications or claims of other citizens, thus doing an injustice to the public and embarrassing the new clerk.

8. They ignored the pleas of the mayor for justice to town employees, and allowed the mayor's office to become vacant.

9. They have, contrary to the spirit, customs and traditions of municipal government, allied themselves as a group to make ineffective the words, wishes and votes of the mayor, reeve and the other minority councillors.

10. They have declared that they have settled the matter and that a new mayor, fresh from the people, shall have no voice in the question of the occupancy of the clerk's and treasurer's offices. In other words, they have said to the public: "This is our business. You shall have no voice in this matter."

Is it any wonder that this "group of five" hesitate to offer their records to the judgment of the public? Can they possibly think that they could return to the council with the seal of public approval on their lack of sportsmanship, their desertion of the accepted rules for the orderly conduct of public business, their dragging of Aurora's name in the mire?

JUSTIFICATION?

What is to be said in justification of the actions of the self-styled "group of five"? As yet, they haven't said it very well themselves, but there must be some basis, however flimsy, for their actions.

Two members of the group, some believe, may have personal axes to grind, but what is to be said in explanation of the action of the other three men?

Loyalty to their leaders, right or wrong, might explain their continued adherence to the group's determined policy, but what was their original motive?

The affairs of few municipalities, and Aurora's are no exception, are, after eight years of depression, in an ideal condition. Tax arrears have piled up, and some municipalities, as is well known, even went into default on their obligations. Aurora is far from such a pass, and, of course, the clerk is not to blame for the accumulation of arrears. The holding of tax sales is a matter of policy for the council.

The clerk, without the help of an assistant or even of a stenographer, has had his hands more than full. He has held what the council now admit to be an impossible job for one person. Depression arrears have added to the immensity of the task.

It is easy to see how the junior members of the council, under pressure from members who wanted a change for other reasons, could be persuaded that the former clerk was not a bookkeeper, and, in fairness, it should be said that they probably started out with an honest desire to remedy what they considered an undesirable condition of affairs.

In fact, indications are that credit must be given to some of the junior members of the group of five in that original plans were modified and that a lesser injustice was done than might have been done.

Unfortunately, they had apparently been committed to a harsh and unjustifiable program before they heard the views of kindlier and wiser municipal men.

The truth is that Aurora's affairs, like the affairs of practically every municipality in the province, need the closest attention. Not only is efficiency needed in the clerk's office, but efficiency in council. It is probably fair to say that, allowing for human weakness and occasional errors on the part of both, Aurora has had efficiency in the clerk's office and in council, but the fact remains that two people are needed in the office, and strong, courageous and just people are needed in the council.

The real solution of the town's problem is co-operation between council and clerk. Let the injustice done to Mr. Andrews be undone. Let the council give him an able assistant like Mr. Willis, preferably after hearing the applications of others available. Let the town have the full benefit of Mr. Andrews' ripe municipal experience. Let Mr. Andrews have the reasonable salary to which his years of service entitle him.

Let there be co-operation among all, and let there be fairness both to Mr. Andrews and to the town.

LET VOTERS DECIDE

Let the people decide how their municipal affairs are to be conducted.

Let the self-styled "group of five" submit their actions to the public judgment.

The actions of the council, as dictated by the group of five, are well known to every citizen. The defence of these actions, as given by the three youngest members of the group of five, has also been presented to the public.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kerr and family of Montreal visited Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Johnson for a few days last week.

Mrs. A. Grievess, Mill street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Ward, in Lindsay this week.

Mrs. W. Saigle and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Andrews attended the Oddfellows' church service in Barrie on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Case and family of Toronto spent the weekend in town.

Miss Doris Bain, R.N., of the Gravenhurst hospital, visited Mrs. H. J. Bain on Sunday.

Mrs. T. Mercer of Toronto visited Mrs. James Reynolds on Monday.

Miss Laura Kerr of Elora spent the weekend as the guest of Miss L. Boynton.

Miss Edythe Turp and Miss Audrey Bayler of Elora spent the weekend with Mrs. E. Copson.

Mrs. E. Fretwell of Toronto is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. V. Smith, Kennedy St.

Mrs. F. E. Richardson of North Bay has been visiting friends in town for a few days.

LITERARY GROUP HAS ORATORICAL CONTEST

Featuring the meeting of the high school literary society on Thursday of last week was the presentation of a play, "The Diamond Necklace," under the direction of Miss Christine Kirkwood.

The cast of four fine students included Mary Griffith, Joan Dodson, Beryl Wood, Bill Walker, Harold Folliott, and Clarence Fisher. Miss Fry, vice-president of the society, was chairman of the meeting.

Leading in the senior oratorical contest was Betty Ball, of King, whose subject was "Pauline Johnson." Others in the class were George Davis, King, and Arthur Hill, Aurora.

In the junior section, Doris Hollingshead, Kettleby, took top place, with "Flowers" as her subject. Russell Sayers, Aurora, Doris Geer, Kettleby and David Boyd, Aurora, also competed in this group and gave creditable performances.

Winners in each section have their name inscribed on the Clifford Case shield. Judges were Mrs. G. W. Williams, H. M. Magee and J. Breckenridge.

TO PROVIDE TOMATOES FOR KING AND QUEEN

The Miller greenhouses, in Maple, have been asked to provide tomatoes for the first banquet to be held for the King and Queen in Canada, in Quebec. The order, which was for 350 pounds of tomatoes, specified that each be of a certain weight, and that they be of similar size and color.

And a broad smile comes to the face of Mary Caruso, when she says that the tomatoes sold in her shop come from the same greenhouses.

SOFTBALL HAMPERED, BACKSTOP IS BLAMED

A move to organize "town league" softball will be made at a meeting to be held in the town hall on Friday evening. All interested in town and mercantile softball, whether from an executive or player standpoint, are asked to attend.

Softball practices have been held during the week in an effort to find a line-up to carry the name of Aurora into the Simcoe league group. Practices are very much hampered, however, by lack of proper facilities, the club manager stated.

"It looks as if someone had driven a car through the backstop," he said, and claimed that the ancient chicken wire was no longer of any value.

BOWLERS OPEN CLUB HOUSE FOR SEASON

While the greens are not yet in shape for play, the social side of the Aurora Bowling club is going full blast, and on Thursday night of last week members met at the club for an evening of euchre and Chinese checkers.

Charles Malloy, president of the club, had charge of arrangements, together with Irwin Watts and William Morris.

Euchre prizes went to Mrs. N. Eade and Mrs. W. Morris.

H.J. Morton To Enter Contest For Mayor

CANDIDATE SEES NEED FOR BUSINESS-LIKE PROCEDURE IN COUNCIL

History will not repeat itself, so far as the last nomination meeting, called to find an occupant for the vacant mayor's chair, is concerned. Assurance that there will be at least one candidate for the position is found this week in the statement of Howard J. Morton, automobile and radio dealer, garage and filling station operator, of Yonge street south.

Mr. Morton came to Aurora two years ago from Mount Albert, where he also operates a business, to make his home here and to establish his present firm.

"I have been studying the situation in Aurora for some time," Mr. Morton told The Era this week. "I have given the present state of affairs a good deal of careful thought. I have in the course of my business run into a good deal of discussion arising out of the situation in which the council now finds itself."

"Not all of this discussion, some of which reaches me, even when I am in Toronto, is favorable to Aurora, and I believe the present situation in council has been treated with far too much levity," Mr. Morton declared.

"To my mind, much of the present trouble could have been avoided had council followed more business-like lines of procedure," Mr. Morton continued. "I am not a municipal man, but

"I am a business man," he stated. "I think it is of the utmost importance that business-like methods should prevail in council proceedings at the present time."

"To help further this end, I am willing to offer myself as candidate for mayor," Mr. Morton stated. "If elected, I will do my best to see that Aurora's municipal affairs are accorded careful, just and orderly consideration."

Mr. Morton declined to comment on the council's treatment of the clerkship, other than to state that he believed a good deal of unnecessary trouble could have been avoided if council had proceeded on business-like lines. "Business-like" seemed to be the key-stone of Mr. Morton's thought concerning what the proper operation of council should be.

"I am tied by no strings," Mr. Morton declared, emphatically denying that he represented any particular faction in council or out of it. "I am not affected by any prejudices in connection with the clerkship. What Aurora needs, and what Aurora wants, I feel, is the highest possible efficiency in the clerk's office."

Should Have Applications For Clerk, Visitor States

CLIFFORD HARMAN, OSHTWA COUNCILLOR, VISITS IN HOME TOWN

"I think you should have men from the factories, as well as professional men, representing the town in council," Clifford Harman, one-time Aurora and now a member of Oshawa's city council, said to The Era this week.

Mr. Harman, although a comparatively young man, is a veteran in municipal affairs, and was a member of Oshawa's city council as long ago as 1926. With the exception of two years absence through illness and one year when he was "nosed out" of council by a slim margin, he has been on Oshawa's council ever since.

In direct contradiction to the statement sometimes made that "newcomers always get the most votes," Mr. Harman's popularity seems to be on the increase, for he headed the Oshawa polls in 1938, and at the last election only missed that honor by 30 votes.

He is at present chairman of Oshawa's city property and fire protection committees. He has been chairman of the board of works there, and has represented the mayor on the cemetery board, the parks board, and on the board of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

While not wishing to criticize members of other councils, Mr. Harman has a very definite opinion on some matters confronting Aurora councillors.

"They should have had applications for the position of clerk," Mr. Harman stated. "They should not have appointed anyone until these applications had been dealt with."

Mr. Harman also had definite views on the relation between municipal bodies and the press.

"I feel that the press should be allowed to attend all meetings of council and all committee meetings, so that the press may have a full knowledge of what is going on. The people have the right to know what their representatives are doing," he said.

"I think taxes are a little too high," Mr. Harman continued, and made it clear that he referred to both Newmarket and Aurora.

Mr. Harman is a son of Nat Harman, George St., and a brother of Mrs. Frank Granger, Mark St.

Bread Price Increase Seen In Tax On Vegetable Oils

SAYS IMPORTS WOULD PREVENT FARMERS' GAIN FROM HIGHER PRICE

The proposed federal tax of three cents per pound on vegetable oils, if passed, will be reflected in an increased cost of bread for the consumer," declared J. Patterson, Aurora baker, this week.

"Shortening is 100 per cent vegetable oil," Mr. Patterson stated. "So the tax would amount to three cents per pound on shortening, plus the sales tax of eight per cent, which would make it three and one-quarter cents per pound."

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GOD SAVE THE KING

PINE ORCHARD W. M. COCKBURN SPEAKS TO CLUB

The community club held a banquet on Friday evening. The hall and tables were tastefully decorated with the club colors, mauve and yellow crepe paper, candles, daffodils, favor baskets and place cards, all blended to make a fine setting for 3 tables of hungry expectant guests. After all had done justice to the dainties, a program was given. J. Hope, president of the club, was chairman.

The orchestra, consisting of Misses L. Widdifield, H. Rose, V. Shropshire, Messrs. R. Allen, P. Hutchinson and L. Rose, gave several selections. Betty Hope gave a piano solo. Readings were given by Mrs. H. Wicke and Miss Alma Chapman, a duet by Misses B. Hope and V. Shropshire, a quartet by Mrs. J. Hope, Mrs. H. Wicke, R. Allen and L. Rose. Accordion selections were given by Douglas Hope. A. Hawtin gave a few of his experiences in India. W. M. Cockburn was guest speaker and gave an address on "Our Community."

He suggested that an old historic landmark like the meeting house was worth preserving. The banquet, which was a success, closed with the singing of the national anthem.

The musical festival in Aurora opened today and the school received the shield for the play, "Three Wishes," and Master Donald Wicke came fourth in the piano solo class. Congratulations are extended to Donald.

Quite a number from the school are competing in various things, so there won't be much school work this week. The community wish pupils success.

Miss Hazel Reid of Toronto was home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Andrews and Hilda, also Miss Mae Stevens of Toronto were Sunday guests at Mr. G. Stevens.

Mr. Albert Lloyd is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. Wood, for a time. Mrs. Lloyd had tea on Saturday with Mrs. J. Reid.

Mr. Eddie Tidman has gone to help Mr. A. Guffey near Kettleby.

Mrs. G. Wood had tea on Wednesday with Mrs. G. Stevens.

Misses B. Hope, J. Skinner, Audrey and Grace Sproton, attended a birthday party given by Mrs. F. Prosser, Newmarket, on Saturday, in honor of her granddaughter, Carrie Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sproton and family had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harry West, of Bogartown.

There is music in the air, for a number of tractors are busy humming from daylight till dark.

Eversley

Spring, though delayed, is making good headway. All last week the men were on the land and the seed is going in nicely. In the gardens, the green onions are ready for use, which is a sure sign that spring has come and well begun.

Mr. Hiram Clark, who spent the last two weeks visiting friends in different parts of the country, arrived home at "Scots Wha Hae," on Saturday night.

Mrs. Dan Rawlings is home from the hospital feeling much rested. The Bovairs-Edith and her mother—are doing nicely.

Now that it is warm, it is hoped all those distressing colds will vanish.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rolling had Mrs. Rolling's sister, Miss Kathleen Clark, R.N., and her aunt, Miss Kennedy, with her over Sunday. Eversley ladies were glad to meet these good ladies at church service.

The W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Josie Wells on Wednesday. It was a work meeting. While needles performed their missionary ministry, the business for the summer was discussed.

Miss A. A. Ferguson was guest speaker at St. John's Anglican missionary society on Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Chatterley, Aurora South, with Mrs. Snively, the president, in the chair. Mrs. Debb sang a hymn beautifully with Mrs. Chatterley at the piano and assisting with the chorus.

Mrs. Snively gave an interesting report of Mrs. Soanes' address on the work in the Arctic as given at the big convention then in progress in Toronto. A delightful tea hour was enjoyed. Rev. W. E. Worrall and son, Arthur John, were present.

Pottageville

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Broadhurst, Mrs. Hunter and daughter, Joan, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Butler.

Miss Elsie Houghton of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents.

Miss Mary Wilson spent the weekend at her home.

Mr. Eddie O'Brien of Newmarket spent the weekend with his uncle, Mr. Ed. O'Brien of Toronto, who was at his residence here for the weekend.

The Women's Association of the United church will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Bowman on May 17 at 2:30 p.m.

A quick recovery is hoped for Mrs. Tom Proctor, who was taken to a Toronto hospital on Sunday.

The friends of Miss Verna Houghton are pleased to hear she is recovering after her recent operation in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stott and sons, Norman and Jimmie, of Long Branch, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. West.

The road from the ninth concession to Davis' Corners has been resurfaced with a coating of tar and fine stones, repairing many bad spots.

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KETTLEBY POPULAR BRIDE-TO-BE IS GIVEN SHOWER

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jefferson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Davis.

Rev. and Mrs. Galloway of King City visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Heacock.

Miss Edna Gordon of Toronto spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. E. Piesance.

Mr. Wm. Ramsden and Miss Hilda Skinner of Port Credit were weekend guests at the home of Mr. John Elliott.

A miscellaneous shower was held in the parish hall on Monday evening of this week in honor of Miss Kathleen Black, a bride-to-be of this week, when friends, neighbors and members of the A.Y.P.A., numbering about 120, showered the happy couple with many useful and lovely gifts.

Frank Beatty, president of the A.Y.P.A., read an address on behalf of the A.Y.P.A. members and those present.

Next Sunday, Mother's Day, will be observed at Sunday-school in the afternoon, which will commence at two o'clock. An orchestra from the United church, Aurora, will provide music. All fathers are especially invited to be present as well as the mothers.

Plans were completed at the W. A. meeting last week for the annual 24th of May concert to be held this month.

Mr. Thomas Wilson and sons spent the weekend at Rosseau.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevenson visited at Mr. Dudley Heacock's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson and son of Purpleville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Curtis on Sunday.

Mr. Ross Storey of Trout Creek spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lepard.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilson and daughter, Kathleen, of Newmarket, also Mr. K. Boudway of Toronto were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson on Sunday.

Miss Vera Geer of Toronto General hospital spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Webster.

Mr. Jack MacPherson, M.A., of Toronto, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Geer.

Mrs. H. Murray spent a couple of days last week in Toronto and was the guest of her uncle, Mr. Walter D. Rogers, finding him hale and hearty and enjoying life at 87 years of age.

Friends are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. J. Dutcher back in the village after being away for several months.

Friends are sorry to learn of E. Clarkson's illness, also of J. Wilson's and his sister, Mrs. Henry's illness. Both were taken to Toronto General hospital last Sunday.

Friends are glad that W. Lloyd's health is improving, though slowly. Among the visitors that called at Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd's home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaw and Miss Jean Shaw of Kleinburg, Mr. Otto Gunn of Nobleton, Mr. and Mrs. Brydon Lloyd of Laskay, Miss M. Bowes of Maple and Mr. George Lloyd of Toronto.

SCHOMBERG COUPLE LIVED IN ONE HOUSE FOR 63 YEARS

Schomberg's oldest resident, Mr. Charles Davis, passed away quietly last Tuesday, May 9, at his home here.

The late Mr. Davis was in his 96th year and had spent the greater part of his life in this village.

He and Mrs. Davis celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary last November in the same house they came to as a bride and groom, having lived there continuously ever since.

Mr. Davis was the youngest of his family and with his passing the last of that family is gone. He is survived by his widow, who was Minnie Morris, two daughters, Mrs. Moore of Ithaca, N.Y., and Miss Clara Davis at home, and one son, Russell Davis of Ridgeway.

A private funeral service was held at the residence on Thursday afternoon, with a public service in the Friends Meeting House, with burial in the Friends cemetery adjoining, now called the Schomberg cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Davis and family of Ridgeway have returned home after attending the late Mr. Chas. Davis' funeral.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Herman Kaake in the death of her father, Mr. Kennedy, of Bolton. The funeral took place there on Friday of last week.

A large number from here attended the play put on by the Lloydsdown school by the Lloydsdown community club on Friday night. The play, which was directed by Mrs. H. H. Sawdon and Mrs. C. W. Marchant, entitled, "Mama's Baby Boy," was well received and a credit to the amateurs taking part. Ted Scott was leading man.

The Women's Institute held a

successful afternoon tea on Saturday afternoon, in the club room. Home-baking was also on sale, as well as a number of miscellaneous articles. Mrs. E. J. Pearson convoked the affair, with the board of directors assisting. Mr. Roy Jennings spent Sunday in the city.

CEDAR VALLEY

WIN SHIELD FOR BEST RURAL SCHOOL PLAY

Mrs. John Bosworth, Mr. Wm. Bosworth, Mr. Richard Hutchinson, Misses Irene Pyle, Margaret Bosworth and Marie Reynolds attended the York Musical festival at Aurora on Monday, May 8.

S. S. No. 4, Whitchurch, brought home the shield for the best play given by rural schools at the York Musical Festival on Monday, May 8.

Those taking part in the play entitled "The Three Wishes," were: Margaret Bosworth as Anne, the woodcutter; Janet Preston, as Lizette, the woodcutter's wife; David Enge, as Casper, the neighbor; Edith Shropshire, the fairy; Vincent Woodhouse, as the dog, Pierre; Ray Lundy, as thunder; Congratulations are due these children and their teachers, Mrs. Wicke and Miss McEwen.

Baseball practice begins this week. Prospects are good for a strong team this year.

Mrs. John Pyle spent last Thursday in the city.

Miss Marjorie Stallbrass of Guelph is visiting her parents.

Vandorf

Mr. Chester Patten is working at Alliston.

Bob Murray of Toronto spent part of the weekend with his uncle, Mr. Ralph Willis, and Mrs. Willis.

Mrs. Boody, Mrs. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Stokoe and daughter, Ruth, visited Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Switzer on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Fines have a baby boy.

Vandorf school choir sang at the festival in Aurora on Tuesday afternoon.

On Friday evening, May 12, Rev. Wm. Allan is giving the illustrated travelogue, "Over the Hills to Scotland," at Wesley church.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Babcock, John and Mary, visited the Switzer family on Sunday.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Jas. Wright in the loss of her father, Mr. Carrigan, of Hamilton.

Congratulations are extended to Henry Eade and Howard Helzmann who received silver medals for the singing of a duet at the York Musical Festival on Monday, in the 13 years and over class.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. R. Willis on Wednesday, May 17. Roll-call will be answered by "A traffic law." Topic will be "Legislation." A contest will be held. Refreshments will be served.

Hostesses are Mrs. W. Kingdon, Mrs. H. Oliver, Mrs. Hudyma, Mrs. W. Graham. All ladies of the community are welcome.

Mrs. N. Bostwick is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earl Davis, in Midland.

VICTORIA SQUARE LOSES STOREHOUSE, GARAGE BY FIRE

On Tuesday night of last week Misses Annie Avison and Mabel Sanderson, Messrs. Bruce Empringham and Boyd Mount attended the annual Young People's convention at Keswick.

Mabel Sanderson and Boyd Mount were elected to the offices of Christian fellowship and Christian culture convensors respectively and will represent Victoria Square on the presbytery executive this year.

On Friday night Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Nicholls, Misses Mabel Sanderson and Eva Wideman, and Boyd Mount attended the final round in the debating contest sponsored by the Y.P.U. of the Toronto Centre North Presbytery, held in the Sharon Community hall. Ravenshoe was challenging Temperanceville for the Geo. Wark shield and although Grace Pringle and Thos. Pherrill put up a splendid argu-

ment for Ravenshoe, (affirmative) Mae Harman and Wallace Jennings, for Temperanceville, were just a little better, in the opinion of the judges at least. The subject was "Resolved that the pen is mightier than the sword." Mr. Nicholls acted as one of the judges, together with Mrs. M. B. Seldon of Newmarket and Rev. Mr. Shannon of Queensville.

On Sunday the Women's Missionary society had charge of the services in the United church both afternoon and evening. Dr. Cora Kilborn of China was the guest speaker and in the evening her address was illustrated with lantern slides. The ladies' double quartette from Baker's Hill rendered special music in the afternoon and the Gormley male quartet sang in the evening.

P. W. Willows, local storekeeper, had the misfortune to lose his garage and storehouse by fire last Friday night. By the use of modern fire-fighting equipment other buildings not more than four feet distant were saved. During the excitement, however, R. E. Sanderson had the misfortune to have a painful cut in his head, causing a painful cut in his head.

While motorizing home from Oshawa one night last week, Beatrice Frisby and Elmer Huggins had the misfortune to meet with an accident. The car was badly smashed but fortunately the occupants met with only very minor injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Constable of Vellore visited with Mr. and Mrs. Angus Valliere on Sunday.

Snowball

The Y.P.S. will hold their meeting on Thursday evening this week at the home of the president, Mr. Aubrey Wood.

This society is presenting their play, "The Man from Nowhere," at King City on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Haines and baby daughter, Charlene, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Haines.

Miss Prentiss of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Bertram Smith.

Mr. Bob Turp was guest soloist at Knox Presbyterian church at Beaverton on Sunday evening.

Spring seedling seems to be the order of the day in this vicinity. Miss Edythe Turp and two girl friends, of Elora, spent the weekend at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ernest Cosson.

Miss Verna Beavir of Temperanceville spent the weekend with Miss Mary Mills.

Miss Rhoda Webb and friend, of Toronto, visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. C. Webb, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford White spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bovair.

Mr. William Clarkson, who has been ill almost all winter, was removed to York County hospital on Saturday. His many friends hope he will soon be well again.

Hope

A special Mother's Day service will be held on Sunday at the church here at 2:30 o'clock.

On the following Sunday morning, service will begin.

The sacred drama, "Joseph of Arimathea," which was presented by the Queensville Young People, was appreciated by all.

Among the Sunday guests at the Tansley home were Mrs. Mathison, Miss Steele, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Shirley and Ronald, all of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith of Toronto had tea with Mr. and Mrs. G. Broderick on Sunday.

Miss Eva Randall visited Mrs. Geo. Williams on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Loughery and Jacqueline were also Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Micks were calling on Mr. and Mrs. G. Micks and Mrs. Church, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cagle of Penetang were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dike.

Mrs. P. McHale of Toronto and Miss Amy Gibson of Newmarket were visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Gibson over the weekend.

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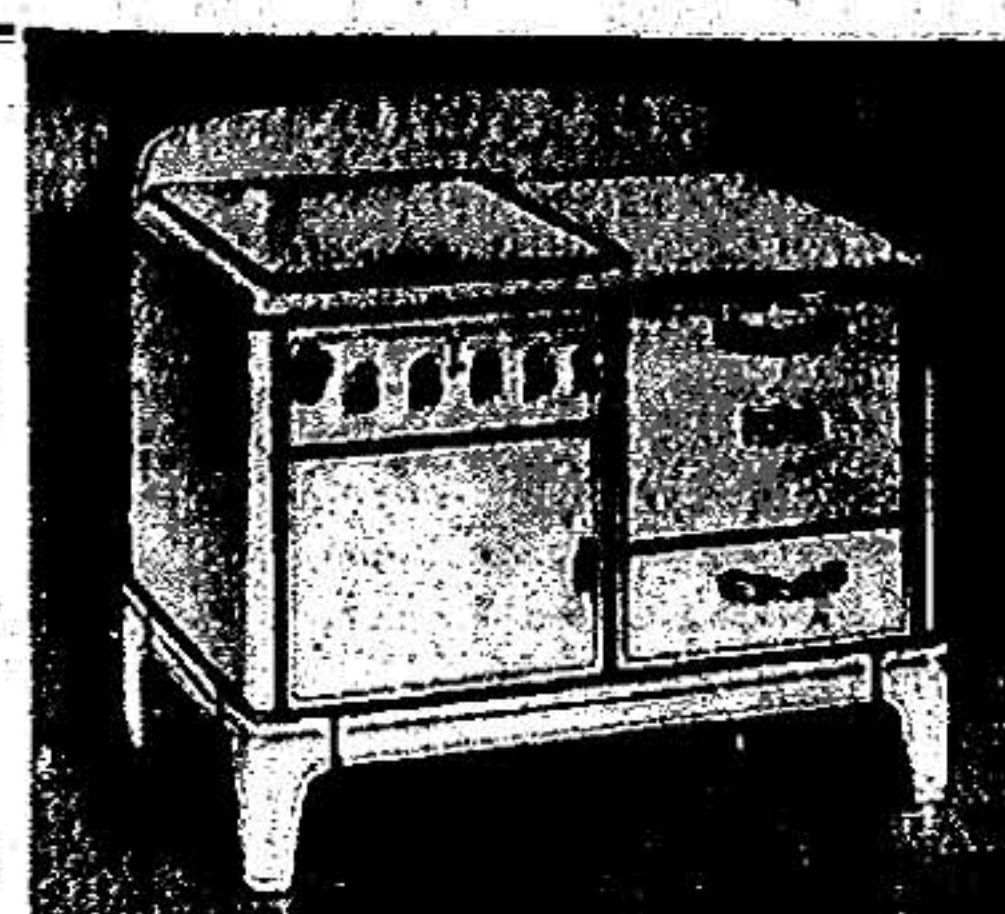
OF HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

The property of Mrs. Minnie Wilson, Pine Orchard. There will be sold by public auction, Saturday, May 20, 1939, at 2 p.m. E.S.T., the following articles:

- 1 Quarter-cut oak dining-room suite
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- 1 Hall rack
- 1 E-Tube radio, walnut cabinet, in good order
- 1 Columbia victrola and records
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- 1 Cook stove, good baker
- 1 Coal oil stove, Perfection, and oven
- 2 Wash stands
- 1 Linoleum
- 1 Camp bed
- 1 Hooking chair
- 1 Screen doors
- 1 Duckaway and horse
- 1 Hand saw
- 1 Hair table, 60 and 80 gal.
- 1 Mail box
- 1 Step ladder
- 1 Pine fork
- 1 Sewing machine
- 1 Mirror
- 1 Day clock
- 3 Table lamps
- 2 Bracket lamps
- 1 Lantern
- 1 Coleman iron
- 1 Set of flat irons
- 3 Tea kettles
- 1 Lawn mower
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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Leadbetter
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spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W.
Couch.

Mr. Norman Perry spent the
weekend with her daughter at
Huntsville.

Mr. Fred Thompson, Don and
Floyd, spent Sunday at Sunderland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Morton of
Oakwood spent Sunday at the
home of Mrs. Morton's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. John Hogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perry and
son, Donald, of Uxbridge spent the
weekend at the parsonage.

Mrs. Ralph Cupples entertained
the girls' club at her home on
Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Slingerland,
Owen and Betty, had tea with
Rev. and Mrs. L. Slingerland on
Sunday.

Mr. Byron Boake and family of
Stouffville spent Sunday with Mr.
J. W. Knott.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibney, Roy
and Lorne, had tea with Mr. and
Mrs. Lorne Cole of Newmarket on
Sunday.

Mr. Charles Esson of Toronto
spent a few days with friends at
Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ianson
spent a few days with their daugh-
ter, Mrs. Gordon Morris of Tor-
onto.

A number from here went to see
the slides given by "Dick, the
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The weather has been beautiful
and warm, during the past week,
and the grass and leaves are
transforming the fields and woods
into beauty and life.

Miss Margaret McCormack is at
home again after spending a few
weeks with her sister in Peterboro.

Mr. Geo. McCormack is prepar-
ing to shingle his house.

Mr. Shackman is commencing to
build a dam on his pond, in prepa-
ration for his many summer
guests, who visit him each year,
and spend their holidays in his
cabins and his home.

Mr. Wrightman is intending to
remodel and finish his home at
Vivian.

A large crowd attended both ser-
vices at the McCormack Memorial
church on Sunday. Mr. Deans of
Toronto taught the Sunday-school
lesson in the morning, and also
preached the sermon at 7 p.m. His
message was taken from Matthew
11. He assured his audience that
to live a godly life does not mean
a path of roses, but persecutions,
but that the end of such a life
means victory. He was a wonder-
fully impressive speaker, and no
one could listen without resolving
in his heart to live the only real
life, with a victorious end and future.

After the service Mr. Rowan in-
vited all those who loved the Lord
to partake of the sacrament of the
Lord's supper, and most of his con-
gregation stayed.

Next Sunday they intend cele-
brating Mother's Day, and some of
the mothers will sing. Everyone is
welcome.

Brownhill

Gardening and house-cleaning
are in full swing in the village,
everyone enjoying the fine wea-
ther.

Friends are glad to see Mrs. M.
Sedore out again after her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. M. King and baby
were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W.
King on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rose left on
Saturday morning for a trip to
Cleveland and expect to be gone
six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ford and family
from Toronto spent Sunday with
Mrs. Ford's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
J. Miller, also Mr. and Mrs. G.
Jones and family.

Mrs. D. Lundy of Sutton has
been spending a few days with her
mother, Mrs. T. Cole.

7TH CON., N.G.

Mr. and Mrs. "Jim" Ley and
daughter Elsie of Richmond Hill
were recent visitors at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Ley.

Mrs. E. Miller visited her sister,
Mrs. Milton Cook, one day this
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver of Jackson's
Point spent Sunday evening visit-
ing their daughter, Mrs. Alex.
Hopkins.

A good time was reported by all
who attended the dance at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm
Cryderman on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Park and
baby, Shirley, moved to Holland
Landing this week.

Congratulations are extended to
Mr. and Mrs. George Thornton,
Orillia, (nee Verna Sedore) on the
birth of a daughter, Donna Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tanquary
spent Sunday afternoon with Mr.
and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

POTTAGEVILLE
TRIPLETS BORN TO
COW, TWO SURVIVE

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle and family of
Midland spent the weekend with
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Mr. George Smith had the mis-
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Fifty years ago on May 1, Mr. Ernest Smalley and Miss Mary E. Rose drove to Sandford, where they were married by Rev. Mr. Stewart, the Methodist minister on that circuit at that time. So on this date, May 1, last week, they held a golden wedding celebration at their home at Hartman, when about 55 friends and relatives sat down for tea with them. The decorations were of yellow roses. Mrs. Smalley wore a lovely corsage bouquet of yellow roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Smalley went to live on the farm they now occupy when they were married and are still farming it. Mrs. Leslie Pegg, their only daughter, was present at the celebration. Their only son passed away some years ago. Friends extend heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Smalley, and trust they may see many more anniversaries.

Miss Margaret Davies of Bradford visited her sister, Mrs. G. Barnes, on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Griffith and family, of Peterboro, were visitors at the home of Mr. Geo. Scott over the weekend.

Mrs. Walter Armstrong was called to London last week to attend the funeral of her brother, the late Mr. Boyce.

The Calver family have moved into Mr. H. W. Theaker's house at the end of Alice St.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Burkholder of Markham were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Steeper on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Moore has returned home for the summer from Winnipeg and Toronto, where she spent the winter months with her daughters, Misses Gertrude and Marjorie Moore.

Mr. Alvin Dike of Lindsay was home over the weekend.

Mrs. Stewart Thompson has been visiting relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shuttleworth have been at their cottage at Lake Simcoe preparing for the summer.

Next Sunday is Mother's Day, when everyone should attend church and Sunday-school, which will be held at the United church at 11 o'clock. A special program is being prepared and there will be a mothers' choir, and from then on Sunday-school will be held at 10 o'clock for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins of Toronto were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Blyth on Sunday afternoon.

Work has commenced again on the new highway up the eighth concession, which will be a short road to Lake Simcoe.

Mrs. M. Lyons held a recital in the United church on Thursday evening of last week, when those taking part in the festival at Aurora this week from several schools, had a chance to practice on a large audience, who were very appreciative and enjoyed every number, and they are wished all success when they come before the adjudicator.

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The Horticultural Society held a meeting in the town hall on Friday evening last, when a splendid crowd came to hear "Dick, the Amateur Gardener," speak, and after listening to him over the radio, it was very nice to be able to both see and hear him.

He is a very pleasing speaker and gave much good information in regard to gardening. His pictures were a visit to the garden through the summer and encouraged people to get out and work in the ground and with nature.

He answered many questions in regard to control of pests of all kinds and how to treat plants and bulbs for these. All those present enjoyed the speaker and it is hoped he will come back again.

Morton Bros. have opened their new garage, which is certainly a credit to them and they have many new accommodations for working.

The rain on Tuesday was the first real good spring shower there has been, and how beautiful everything looked after the dust was washed away.

The country is looking grand and most people are through seeding.

Sports day, on Saturday, June 3, will be an attraction for all the old boys and girls to return to Mount Albert for the weekend. There will be ball games and races and all kinds of entertainment in the afternoon, a concert and dance at night.

The baseball boys held a euchre and dance in the hall on Wednesday evening of last week. Mrs. Arnot Harrison and Mr. Tilley were the lucky prize-winners. The boys are organizing for this year's games.

Queensville

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Richmond on Wednesday, May 17, instead of on the usual date.

All members are urged to be present, as this is the meeting when the election of officers will take place.

Current events are to be given by Mrs. Graves and a piano solo by Miss Joyce Wright.

The lunch committee is Mrs. Frank Milne, Mrs. Richmond and Mrs. Mel Wright.

Mrs. H. M. Aitken of radio fame will conduct a cooking school in Queensville United church on Friday afternoon, May 26. All who are interested are asked to keep this date open.

Mrs. Jas. Aylward, who has been ill in the hospital at Newmarket, is somewhat improved in health.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Stephen Scott was held in the United church here on Monday afternoon. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of the community.

Mrs. Wm. Winkworth of Newmarket and Mrs. Fred Einboden of Mount Dennis spent last Sunday at Mr. W. T. Huntley's.

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KING CITY KING LADY MARKS 80TH ANNIVERSARY

The anniversary services of the United church were held on Sunday with Rev. N. S. Anderson of Sutton the guest speaker for both services. The King choir and a mixed quartet were present at the morning service. In the evening Aurora choir and a ladies' trio brought song to the service.

On Monday evening Snowball presented their play, "The Man From Nowhere," which proved to be an interesting and delightful performance. Mrs. Audrey Gordon sang "Wonderful Mother of Mine," and Mrs. Ward played one of Chopin's numbers. Lunch was served to the cast by the W.A.

Mrs. C. Watson of King celebrated her 80th birthday on Tuesday. Mrs. Watson had many of her friends of the village call on her in the afternoon and afternoon tea was served to all. Mrs. Watson received many gifts of beautiful spring flowers.

The Y.P.U. of King were guests of Laskay Y.P.U. on Thursday evening when the King people presented the biblical drama, "Into Thy Kingdom." A worship service preceded the play and Miss Florence Payne sang, accompanied by Mrs. Payne. Recreation and lunch, a pleasure to all, were supplied by the Laskay Union.

Miss Frances Holmes spent Sunday and Monday at Mrs. Harland's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bayne, former residents of King, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Legge on Sunday.

Miss Hazel Hamby of Newmarket was home over the weekend.

Miss Elsie Legge, who teaches school at Vineland, spent the weekend at her home.

Miss Doris Payne spent Sunday at the home of her friend, Miss Ruth Brown.

SCOTT SETS DATE FOR COURT OF REVISION

The regular monthly meeting of Scott township council was held on Saturday, May 6. All members were present.

Communications were read from R. D. Ruddy, county clerk, advising of four patients admitted to hospital; from the townships of Whitechurch and East Gwillimbury, with statements of relief supplied former Scott residents; several accounts of doctors for attendance on Scott residents; from department of public highways accepting by-law appropriating \$9,100 for expenditures on highways, and from the association of rural municipalities soliciting membership.

PERCHERON STALLIONS

Gay Paree (15607) and Captain Wellbond (16142), the property of J. B. Aylward & Son, Queensville, will be at the following stands for the season of 1939.

Gay Paree, a splendid gray with lots of style and action—a real horse.

Monday—Everton Pegg's, Lot 11, Con. 5, East Gwillimbury, both afternoon and evening.

Wednesday—Ralph Henry's, Keswick, afternoon and evening.

Friday—Alfred Beckett's, Bogartown, afternoon and evening.

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at his own stable.

Captain Wellbond (16142), a young, very dark grey horse, with lots of size and bone, will stand at his own stable. Fee, \$10 at his own stable, \$12 elsewhere. Special trips arranged.

CLYDESDALE STALLION

Woodburn Scotty (26028), an exceptionally well bred 3-year-old horse, with white legs and face, the property of J. B. Aylward & Son, Queensville, will be at the following stands for the season of 1939.

Tuesday—At Archie Smith's, Lot 14, Con. 2, East Gwillimbury, both afternoon and evening.

Thursday—At Albert Howlett's, Lot 19, Con. 4, both afternoon and evening.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday will be at his own stable. Fee \$10, at his own stable, \$12 elsewhere. Special trips arranged.

SEEDS

A letter from the department of municipal affairs enclosed a copy of bill amending assessment and municipal taxes, providing for an additional half mill subsidy to townships. A letter from Auditor Leask contained a statement of 1936 and 1937 arrears of taxes.

Hydro contracts of Geo. Rae, Oscar Silversides and Newton Thompson were accepted by council.

The clerk was instructed to notify all who had not taken out licenses for dogs that they are liable to a fine of \$10 and after June 1, they may expect a visit from an officer of the law and to be dealt with legally.

Saturday, June 3, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, was set as the date and time for holding a court of revision to consider appeals against the assessment roll.

Accounts passed were as follows: snow roads and dragging, \$359.80; F. J. Coultice, hinges and bolts, \$1.40; R. Hallett, brushing on roads 4 and 12, \$2.20; R. W. Pickering, grease, wire and spikes, \$5.75; Ben Koster, stamps, road account, \$3.30; E. Kydd, wire fence posts, \$16 in due.

Workmen's Compensation Board, first payment on premium, \$107; premium highway liability insurance, \$157.75; school sections on school monies, No. 2, \$200, No. 3, \$200, No. 4, \$200, No. 6, \$150, No. 10, \$100 in due.

County of Ontario, half balance of hospital account, \$12; H. Pearson on salary, \$100; postage and exchange, \$2.40; G. K. Johnston, relief supplied, \$1.80; E. J. Thompson, relief supplied, \$10; provincial treasurer, proportion of insulin supplies, indigents, \$3.37; F. Leask, postage re auditor, \$2.20; Wm. Cook, 1 1/4 cords hardwood for township hall, \$6; N. Oldham and W. O. Webster, use of auto surveying roads, each \$10.

The council adjourned to meet on Saturday, June 3.

THE FURROW'S END BY LEONARD HARMAN

Our farm young people no longer are able to find jobs waiting for them in the big city. Today the cry of "Go West! Young Man. Go West!" would be answered by ironic laughter. Thousands of our young people on farms are receiving little more than food and clothing in return for their work. We need more training in ways of making a living on the farm. Courses such as those conducted at New Year's at the Ontario Agricultural College should be organized in other sections of the province so as to be accessible to more of our young people.

But the greater need is for co-operative education. The Ontario department of agriculture has started experimenting with co-operation by holding a conference and a short course on the subject at the Ontario Agricultural College. The day has come when distribution requires attention equal to that given to production. Better methods of farming cannot solve the problems of people who are offered for their products prices below any reasonable cost of production, and who must watch their little bargaining power against that of big business. At the present time nearly as much money is being spent in each of our larger counties on education for productive techniques as is being spent in the whole province on education directly for co-operative distribution. This lack of balance in our education of rural youth represents a survival of the days when we had no surpluses of farm products.

Definite proof of what can be done may be found in the Folk School which was conducted for ten days last January near Park Head in Bruce county. The dozen people who carried out housekeeping as well as studies in a vacant farmhouse were thirsty for ideas and eager to make the school go. Local people were very helpful in making arrangements. In setting up courses under Youth Training plans the people in the localities where the courses are to be held should be given every opportunity to help. The Park Head Folk School proved that with leadership, all other costs such as food and fuel could be financed on less than 50 cents per person per day.

Tens of thousands of dollars are available in annual grants from the federal government for use under the Dominion-Provincial Youth-Training plan. Less than half of this money which was available for Ontario has been used by the provincial government. The only gesture made during the past winter to relate these funds to the rural situation has been the training of farm boys for placement on farms in spite of the number of experienced young people who cannot make a decent living. A year ago there were a few courses for farm girls. It is time the Ontario government made available to rural young people their rightful share of these grants.

When the Hon. Norman Rogers, federal minister of labor, spoke at the civic forum in Pickering College, it was suggested that while much had been done elsewhere under Dominion-Provincial Youth Training plans, York county scarcely had been touched. Why can't we do something here? One answer is shown in a cartoon in the daily press. In the first part of the cartoon the boyish Premier Hepburn is shouting in the provincial legislature: "Why won't Ottawa do something?" In the second part Old Man Ottawa is offering help with youth training and public works, but the now childish Hepburn is running away bawling: "No! No! I won't play."

It is of the very nature of a cartoon that it should illustrate a case by exaggeration. But there is certainly reason to believe that the Ontario government is failing to

co-operate with the Canadian government on youth training. Of course, in fairness we must admit that rural Ontario has made no representation to the provincial government in regard to the need of its young people. We haven't much ground to complain about failure to receive something for which we have not yet asked.

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By way of reward of faithful political service, an ambitious bartender was appointed police magistrate.

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"Drunk," your honor.

"Guilty or not guilty?"

"Sure, sir," said the accused, "I never drink a drop."

"Have a cigar, then," urged his honor, as he absentmindedly polished the top of his desk with his handkerchief.

Aquarium

"And who's fishing here, me boy?" demanded Paddy.

"You are," snapped the keeper. "Ain't that your rod stuck into the ground there, with the line dangling in the water?"

Paddy looked hurt. "Well, now, yer honor," he said, "is it fishing I would be in the squire's private water? Sure, I'm sitting here reading, and that's but a little contraption of me own for drowning the worms that keep annoying me."

Not Too Showy

She was a Boston provincial, and smacked of the Back Bay. Approaching a clerk in one of Fifth Avenue's swankiest millinery shops, she said quite patronizingly: "I'm from Boston and would like something a trifle smart without being the least bit showy."

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